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STAHELIN'S

"VITALITY" FRUIT PLANTS
AND TREES



PREMIER

1928

THE BEST OF ALL EARLY BERRIES
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F. C. STAHELIN & SON.

BRIDGMAN NURSERY COMPANY

BRIDGMAN · BERRIEN COUNTY · MICHIGAN

F. C. STAHELIN

CARL A. STAHELIN

STAHELIN'S

Brico

TRADEMARK

Strawberry

Fine Flavor, Dark Red

We have been testing and trying out new varieties of strawberries that have been sent to us from all sections of the United States for many years, watching them carefully as to their adaptability, productiveness, size, and quality. We find that we are able to deliver to the buyer a berry that is without a peer among the great strawberries that are now before the public. This Brico strawberry has all the characteristics and earmarks of the supreme berry for the coming generation and did we not consider it a berry that was superior in every way to the present day late varieties we would not offer it to our customers.



Largest Late Grown Today *Color, Good Quality*

Brico is An Enormous Yields

In regard to the productiveness there is no semi-late variety that can come anywhere near it. Its yields are enormous, the berry is not only exceptionally large, but very dark crimson red. The best of berries for commercial and home use. Where the other berries would ordinarily yield 400 cases per acre, the Brico will yield from 600 to 800 cases. When this berry is ripe, the vines are one mass of flaming red berries and there does not seem to be any space in the vines. It seems as though one berry touched the other.

Tested for Five Years Before Being Offered

We have tried Brico in an experimental way for the last five years. This berry is one of the healthiest and strongest of plants we have ever grown. It is a wonderful plant maker, the plants are of exceptionally large size, foliage is very dark green and it is a monarch among the fields of strawberry plants. During these years we have tried Brico in most all of the middle Western States, the East and in Oregon and Washington. All of these testing plots were a tremendous success, the berry being very large, withstanding frosts well, and produced a crop of fruit that was in most cases better than any variety in that section.

Place Your Order Early

Last season was the first time that we offered Stahelin's Brico to the public in a large way. Such a reputation had this variety established that we were compelled to send back a great many orders that came in late. While we have a large supply of this variety, orders will be taken and filled in rotation until they are gone. Our price is right on them considering the heavy expense we have been put to in developing and testing this great variety. It has taken five years of hard work to develop and try it out in all sections, and we know of no late variety that will produce as many Berries, larger berries or sweeter berries than Stahelin's Brico.

This New Variety Can Only Be Bought From Stahelin

You will not find Brico listed with any other nursery. We have trade-marked the name Brico and it is our own individual property and no other nurserymen will be able to offer this variety at any time, unless with our permission. By trade-marking this great sort, we will protect our customers in regard to price of same and you may rest assured that the price of this variety will never go down to a point where the common sorts are. Brico is a pistillate or female variety and should be planted with some other late sorts in about the following proportion: Three rows of Brico and one row of some other male variety.

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Collection "A" Please Order By Number

\$3²⁵ for- 100 STAHELIN'S BRICO (Late)
100 PREMIER (Early)

A GREAT GARDEN

**NO DISCOUNT
ON COLLECTIONS**

**WILL PRODUCE THE BEST
EARLY and LATE BERRIES**

*Two Generations of Practical
Experience Back of every
Stahelin Plant*



Mr. F. C. Stahelin.

FACTS- Stahelin's are lower in price

When you buy plants and trees from F. C. Stahelin & Son you are getting stock grown from plans made years ago. The soil from which your plants and trees will be taken this Spring has been carefully prepared for at least three years before. By growing cover crops, manuring, fertilizing and constant cultivation, our up-land soil is put in such a fertile condition that it will grow the very finest nursery stock.

During the late fall and summer months we have large trucks which are kept busy most of the time hauling lime, fertilizer and cattle manure which gives to Stahelin's plants the vigor

and life which must be in them before we will allow the name of Stahelin to appear in connection with them. We buy hundreds of tons of manure, fertilizer, etc., which does this. This manure, fertilizer, etc., is used on the finest of sand loam soil which has just raised a bumper crop of soy beans or buckwheat which we always turn under. We show you below our tractors at work in these same fields turning under humus and fertilizers which gives us the strong healthy plant that we must have before sending them on to you. Only by putting this vitality and vigor in these same plants can you expect them to produce the immense crop that we demand from our stock.

We are constantly looking for better, faster methods in the raising of nursery stock so as to pass the saving on to you. We have the best of labor saving devices, such as a plant digger, a machine which takes care of making all the trenches needed for planting plants, and high powered sprayers.

A block of
Premier straw-
berries. Photo
taken in mid-
summer.



Why

Plants

and higher in Quality

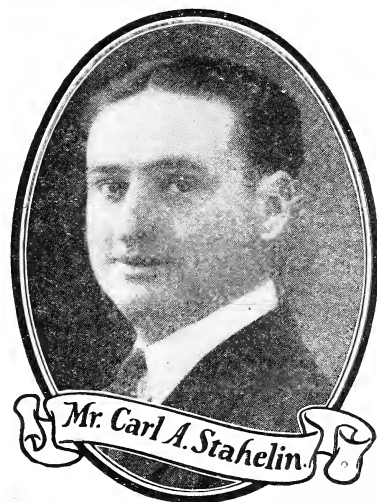


Just recently we have purchased a machine which will do away with all hand planting of plants. This machine will handle from 40,000 to 60,000 plants every 10 hours and set each plant correctly. These machines cost us thousands of dollars, but you receive the benefit of them by getting higher quality stock at lower prices.



Hoeing a block of Mastodon a short time after planting.

Plowing under Soy Beans; cattle manure is top dressed on this soil and from these same fields are taken your plants and trees full of vitality and vigor.



Over One Hundred Thousand Satisfied Customers — Save Big Money

We know of no better evidence that Stahelin's plants and trees are saving our customers money, giving good satisfaction and getting results for our customers, than the fact that we have over one hundred thousand satisfied farmers, townspeople, etc., who have planted and tried our trees and plants all over the United States.

From Maine to California we have patrons who have been buying nursery stock of all kinds from us for years, and if we were not giving them complete satisfaction, would we continue to have this immense following year after year? You can bet we would not!

From a small beginning only a few years ago we have built our business to one of the largest in the United States today. This is due to the fact that we have tried hard to give our customers full measure for every dollar which they have sent us.

By our superior and intense methods of raising plants and trees we are able to save you at least 25% and in a great many cases 100% on the original cost of your plants. These plants and trees raised by us are chuck full of plant life and vigor, ready to produce for you a bumper crop of fruit, when the right time comes.

Our business has been put on a cash basis, and that is another reason why we can sell cheaper than anyone else and give you quality. If you could come and see us

during our growing season, we believe that we could show you something really worth your time. We have the finest equipment obtainable, all purchased with the idea in mind of

producing Stahelin's plants and trees at a lower cost and to pass this on to you by making you lower prices on all kinds of nursery stock.

Well, folks, we promised you last year that if we could increase our business so as to cut costs we would certainly pass this saving on to you. We have done it. Last season was the biggest year in our history and all because you people found where you could get **QUALITY** at low cost. By giving us this fine patronage we are again able to lower our prices, in many items almost 50%, which is a great reduction, and you now can buy nursery stock at a lower price than you have been able to for years.

A Guarantee That Means Something

Just across the page we give you the broadest guarantee possible to make. Why should you, who buy nursery stock every year pay such high prices when we can give you better plants, trees, etc., at a lower cost and protect you, our friends and customers, with a guarantee that places all the responsibility with us? Why pay more and get nothing extra for your money? Certainly you would not if you were buying anything else. Send us your order this year and you'll save some money, get better stock and if you are not satisfied you will get your money back by return mail if everything is not just exactly as we represent it to be or if you are not satisfied that you have full value for your money sent us.

We GUARANTEE Every Plant and Tree to be

Dear Friend: I say friend because of the good stuff you shipped me this last Spring. The strawberry plants were all fine strong live plants and have made a great growth this Summer and Fall. The grape vines have made a wonderful growth. They were just about as nice a lot of vines as I have ever seen for the money. There were a good many of them extra nice.

I will again order in the Spring. Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Cashoeton, Ohio.

W. C. W.

Here is Proof

Read These Letters From Our Customers

We are giving you a few letters from customers on these pages; people just like you who have bought from us. They had the same problems and conditions facing them that you have; they wanted to save money still they wanted quality and everything else that goes with good plants and trees. They ordered from Stahelin, saved money and got stock that they knew was the best to be had any place.

We sell to other nurseries, to business men, to the finest departments in Chicago and New York. In fact, all over the United States and if we can please and save these close buyers, we certainly can you.

Kensington, Conn.

Dear Sirs:-
Received plants in good condition.
They certainly are the best stock I ever bought and your price saved me some money.
Yours truly,
Charles Claudelino.

Chili, Indiana.

Dear Sirs:-
Received the shortage on my order, and I wish to thank you very much for your prompt attention given it.
I am well pleased with your plants. Also, the price that I bought them at.
Yours very truly,
Walter Boyles,
Route 1.

Marion Ohio.

Dear Sirs:-
I received my plants to-day, and they are in fine shape. I am well pleased with them and with the Seed Corn too, which is just fine.
The next time I want to save some money, I will again send you my order.
Thanks for your promptness.
Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Grace Butz,
Route 2.

READ WHAT THIS GROWER DID

Edmore, Michigan.

Dear Sirs: I bought 200 Progressive plants of you. The grubbs destroyed fifteen. I got 1100 plants from the 185 that were left; sold several dollars' worth and set 40 rows with 96 plants in a row.

That fall sold plants to the amount of ..\$100.00
The next spring sold plants in amount of 131.50
Then berries in June of same year in amount of 800.00

Total \$1031.50

This total was made from 3,840 plants, and we used on the table what we wanted for three of us in the family.

Respectfully,
FRANK FISHELL.

Route 2.

Kintnersville, Pa.

Dear Sirs: I am sending you this message to say the strawberry plants I received from you in April, are the finest and are doing so well, that most of them are in blossom. This surprised me so much.

They are indeed wonderful plants and I cannot thank you enough for such beauties.

Sincerely yours,
F. M. PARFITT.

Route 1, Box 135.

New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Dear Sirs: We have a small patch of about 1,000 strawberry plants and we have picked 9 bushels of berries a day this Summer. We sure had fine berries and made money. Your berries are just what you say they are, if not finer.

J. W.

Corry, Penna.

Gentlemen: This is to acknowledge receipt of the wonderfully fine strawberry plants. We never got better ones, and are certainly very grateful.

Thanking you for your promptness and courteous treatment, I am,
H. L. VM.

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sirs:-
I received the trees and more than pleased with the fine stock you sent me.
I will surely recommend you to any one whom I know that are seeking good stock for orchard or gardens.
Yours Respectfully,
O. Mc Kersie,
521 Madison St.

Sharpsville, Pa.

Dear Sirs:-
We have received our berries in fine shape. They look good and are especially the best rooted plants I ever seen.
You were well received our orders in the future.
The next catalog you folks mail out, please send us one.
Thanking you for your prompt attention, I am
Sincerely yours,
Ophert Queney,
#50

Willow, Penna.

Dear Sirs:-
I received the Peach trees, Raspberry and strawberry plants and they are doing fine. The Raspberry stock has berries on already, and we wish to thank you very much for the prompt order.
I am a little late in writing but haven't forgotten you.
We will get an order later on again, either this fall or by next spring.
Yours truly,
Eliot Sylva,
Box 22.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee every plant, tree or shrub which appears in this catalog to be just as represented. That they will be true to name and free from any disease. We guarantee further that they will reach you in perfect growing condition. In fact, we give you every protection possible.

All that we ask is that if for any cause you are not satisfied that you write us not later than 3 days after you have received your shipment, reporting any error on our part.

SATISFACTORY

MARY WASHINGTON

*Rust-Resisting Asparagus Will Increase
Your Bank Account*

Strong Plants at \$9.50 per Thousand

This new variety that has been offered to the public for but a short time, has been approved by the best of horticulturists as the most rust-resistant Asparagus grown. It is grown in large quantities along the seaboard with the greatest success. This rust-resisting quality is only to be found in the Washington varieties. After a bed of this kind is once established it will live for many years.

Mary Washington Is the Result of Years of Breeding

This new pedigreed, rust-resistant Asparagus is the result of breeding by the United States Bureau of Plant Industry which co-operated with the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station in perfecting and producing this wonderful variety. These experiments covered a period of fourteen years before they succeeded in getting a sort which they thought was the acme of perfection.

During these experiments the first successful variety produced was called the Washington. At that time it was far head of any of the varieties then raised. This sort was next improved upon and the result was named Martha Washington. This last named variety, while the best of any strain of Asparagus as yet produced was not considered to be as good as could be grown. So they began to experiment again and the final result was another sort different from all the rest but still of the Washington strain. This was called the **Mary Washington**. This is what we offer you today—**Pedigreed Mary Washington Asparagus**. Don't buy Washington when you can get **Mary Washington** for the same money and at the same time get pedigreed plants.

Remember, **Mary Washington** is what you want. Any other kind is as far behind as a horse and buggy is to the present-day automobile.

In addition to this rust-resisting quality it is a most wonderfully large Asparagus, specimen stocks are often more than an inch in diameter. It is very crisp and delicious, and one of the best esculents grown.

The heads are very solid and compact, this always commanding a better price than the common sorts. This new variety grows very fast and comes up exceedingly thick in the rows, producing a very heavy crop.

See prices page 37.



Mary Washington.

Plant Seed Corn That You Know Will Produce Big Crops

Our Corn Guaranteed to Produce and Ripen a Big Crop in 90 Days

You want to make money, and the best and only way is to plant crops that produce the biggest amount per acre. For years we have been raising corn and getting the usual results, a fair crop on the very best soil. We knew that we were losing money on every bushel of corn that was raised on our farm. Something had to be done. We had to have corn for feed to take care of our stock, neither could we afford to continue to produce corn crops at a loss. Then we happened to come in contact with some of our farmer friends that were producing 80 to

100 bushels of corn on soil that was no better than ours. We made inquiries and found that these results were mainly achieved by the use of good seed. So, we immediately purchased the

best and finest pedigreed registered seed obtainable from the Michigan Crop Improvement Association. That is how we came to be in the seed corn game, and when we say "that corn raised from our seed will greatly increase your crop per acre," we can back it up with facts.

The Duncan corn which we offer you is registered with the State and means just the same to you as the registration of a **thoroughbred** cow. Every farmer knows the value and money making abilities of pedigreed cows over that of scrub stock. These same facts apply to our seed corn. The seed corn which we offer you is the finest seed obtainable anywhere. These two varieties were selected only after exhaustive tests had been made and they were found satisfactory in every way.

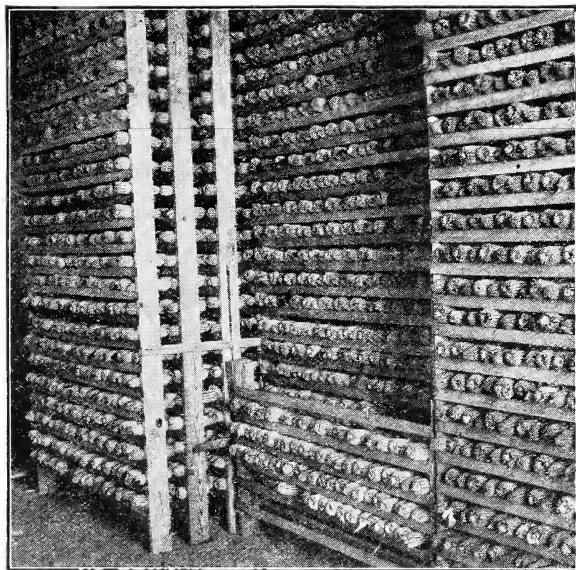
It has been selected for short ripening period, and the two varieties will produce a fully ripened and matured crop in 90 days. It is heavy yielding and when planted on the same type of soil with common or scrub corn, our pedigreed corn will outyield it a very large per cent.

We guarantee the germination of our seed corn to be almost 100%. Our seed is inspected by State men before we plant it, is inspected in the field while growing by them, and last is inspected and certified in our drier as to moisture content, being true to type and as to germination. You run no risk when you buy this seed, as we absolutely guarantee it, and every farmer should start with some. The cost per acre for this pedigreed seed is so low that you cannot afford to plant scrub or small producing seed.

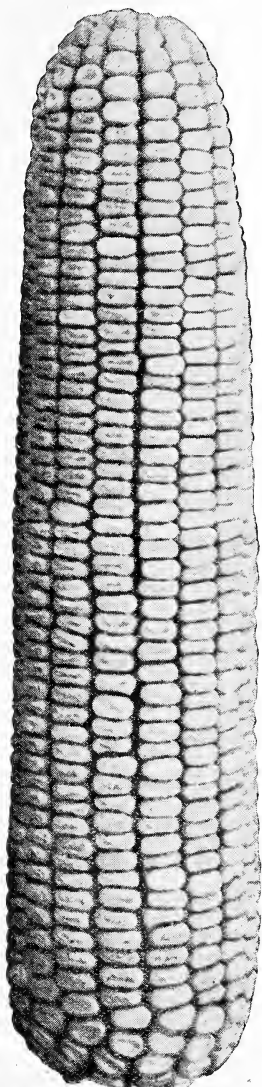
We price it to you by the acre and we kindly ask that you do not request us to make rates on less than 1 acre lots. Send us your order and state the variety wanted and say 1 acre, 2 acres or whatever amount of land you intend to plant, and we will send you enough seed for that amount of soil. At this writing our corn has been in the racks for 2 months, drying under furnace heat to insure your getting only the finest quality seed.

Duncan The best yellow corn that we have ever seen. Is an early ripening variety producing a crop fully ripened and matured in 90 days. Stalks medium in height but having heavier foliage than any other corn. Stalks strong, very upright under all conditions. A very heavy producer of bright yellow corn, most stalks having two ears of medium size on good soil. Price, enough seed for 1 acre, \$1.00; 3 acres, \$2.75; 5 acres, \$4.50.

Mammoth Whitecap A very early variety ripening in about 85 days. Ears cylindrical in shape, slightly tapering. Corn is pure white with a light yellow interior. Stalks make a vigorous and high growth, well braced, capable of withstanding the most severe storms. Will produce a heavy crop under the most adverse conditions. Price, enough seed for 1 acre, \$1.00; 3 acres, \$2.75; 5 acres, \$4.50.



Showing Duncan corn in our drier capable of handling 1,600 baskets at a time. Seed is free from disease, moisture, and comes to you graded ready to plant. 97% germination guaranteed.



Duncan.

The Most Popular Berry Ever Introduced~

WE
GUARANTEE
IT

PRICE FOR
1928
per
thousand

3,000,000
\$5.25
PREMIER

The First Berry on the Market

Premier means first, and that describes the Premier Strawberry perfectly. When compared with other varieties it is first in everything. It is one of the first in size, first in yield, first in productiveness, first in flavor, and last but not least, first to ripen. Growers have long wanted an early variety possessing these qualities.

If you plant Premier, you will get the first berries on the market. They bear heavily before other varieties begin. You will be picking quantities of them when berries are in demand and bringing the top price; and Premier keeps on producing big crops of beautiful berries until late in the season.

Stahelin's Selected Premier Will Make More Plants

You people who are acquainted with this variety know that it has quite a tendency to be a shy plant maker. For some time we have been selecting our mother Premier plants with the idea in mind of getting a strain of this variety that would make plenty of plants. By the large numbers of letters which we get we know that Stahelin's Premier are making good along the line that we hoped for. If you have had trouble getting good picking rows or making Premier grow try us and we feel sure your results will be greatly improved.

Premier Is Practically Frost-Proof

While it is the earliest Strawberry ever grown, Premier is so frost-resistant in both bud and blossom that its fruit crop has never been destroyed. Think what this means to the market grower. Premier eliminates crop uncertainties, and by ripening five days to a week ahead of any other kind, it never fails to command the highest price.

Splendid Long Distance Shipper

As a long distance shipper, Premier is unsurpassed. The berries are firm and will arrive at your market in fine condition. A berry that will stand up and keep its fresh, firm appearance for days will sell itself in any market. For prices see page 37.



Fifteen Acres of Premier in This Field. Photo Taken Early Part of August.

PEARL

Very Late and Free from Frost Attacks

When Pearl was first offered a few years ago, we were a little skeptical as to the claims made for it; however, we bought 2,000 plants at a very high price from introducer for trial. They were planted in two small fields, one field being very light sandy soil and the other a black clay loam. Both fields made a very nice growth without any special care.

The second season we did not think there would be any fruit as each field seemed almost devoid of blossoms. However, on investigation we found the plants literally full of buds and fruit stems. The variety was so late that they had not opened up and so did not show much signs of flowering. All the varieties with the exception of Brico had quit flowering. These two small plots of berries in due time became ripe and they certainly were a sight. Most all the old late varieties, as Aroma or Big Late are very shy bearers, but the Pearl had an immense crop. The fruit was very firm, of good color

Pearl
Berries
in an
Ordinary
Water Glass.



and flavor and was of a size that made it command the top market price, as they came on the market at a good time, when all other berries were practically gone. This convinced us and now we are raising and selling more Pearl than any other very late variety. It is displacing the Aroma in the South and this is saying something, for Aroma has been the main berry there for a number of years. The Pearl makes a very fine companion for Brico, as it is a perfect flowering sort and is a variety which will add from five to seven days to your picking season.

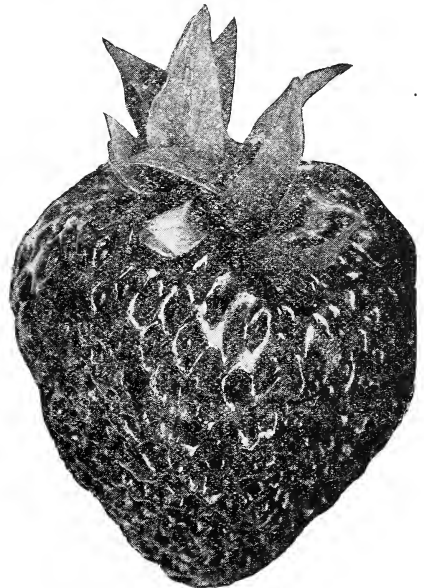
See page 37 for prices.

EATON

A Remarkably Firm Berry

One of the best of all varieties that are grown for a medium or semi-late season, because of its many fine qualities, as one of the first things to consider is its firmness, which is remarkable. It can be shipped to distant markets and arrive in splendid condition. It can hang on the vines for a week after it is ripe and still be fine for shipping or home use.

Eaton's productiveness is remarkable. It is grown on long stems that are one complete mass of berries. Many plants will grow a pint and some more. Its size is remarkable. Many of them are as large as a silver dollar. Its color is a beautiful crimson, exceedingly attractive. Its flavor is of the best, sweet, and luscious.



Eaton.

Remember This!

Every Stahelin tree and plant is the result of two generations of experience, over 50 years. They are all grown on high upland, sandy soil, are hardy, fresh dug for every order, packed right and guaranteed to reach you in perfect growing condition.



Dr. Burrill.

Dr. Burrill

The Million Dollar Strawberry at the Lowest Price Ever Offered

\$3.95

Per Thousand

Solid, rich meat—drought resisting.

This variety should be included in every order sent to us this season. Our trial ground has shown it to be a berry of the Dunlap type, which has been crossed with the Crescent. It is a splendid shipper, having a nice rich red color, large, and firm enough to make a desirable berry. Wherever known, Dr. Burrill is gaining many friends, and we advise putting it in your collection this year. The plant will make a good fruiting row under the most trying conditions. It is healthy and productive and a few days earlier than the Dunlap, which it greatly resembles. We have a wonderful stock of them and every plant is true to name. See page 37 for prices.

Dunlap

The World-Wide Favorite

Does well in most localities, is a fine table and canning berry, a good shipper, an excellent cropper.

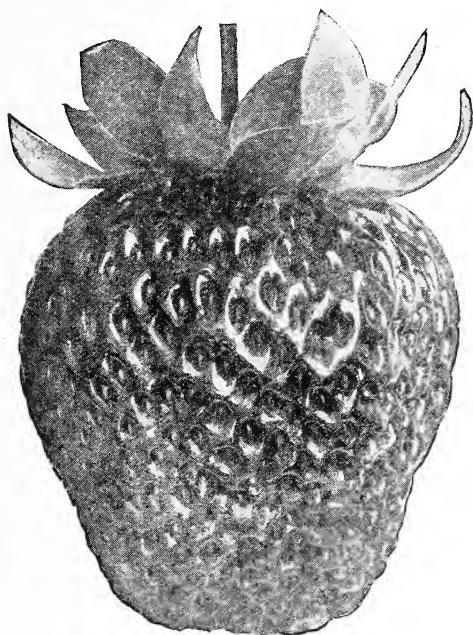
You can't go wrong if you set out our Dunlaps, which, by continuous selection for health, vigor and productiveness, have continued to improve under our system of cultivation until they are recognized by fruit plant inspectors, by men thoroughly versed in the ways of fancy fruit culture, by nurserymen, by our neighbors, as a plant of highest merit, with productive qualities unsurpassed. The berry is a beautiful crimson color, large size, firm, dark red flesh; its bright golden seeds making it very attractive. On account of its great firmness it can be shipped to distant markets. Holds up a long while after being picked. See page 37 for prices.



Turning Under Buckwheat. Every Year We Use a Great Many Acres of This Crop to Supply Humus to Our Soil.

Grow COOPER

For Big Berries and Luscious Flavor



Cooper.

More Popular Than Ever This Season.

Strawberry growers for many years have been clamoring for a Strawberry that would combine large size with productiveness. We have it at last—that is just what we offer in the Cooper, the wonderful new variety that has created such a sensation in the horticultural world. Growers everywhere are discarding all other varieties in favor of Cooper.

Cooper is not only productive—it is the thriftest growing Strawberry ever introduced. It is not unusual for the big, wide leaves to grow more than a foot high. This affords shade to the enormous loads of fruit and also is protection from frosts. The root system (which contains the energy of any plant), is the greatest ever developed by any variety of Strawberry. Long, strong, healthy roots that get down to the moisture and enable the plants to carry every berry to maturity; a perfect balance for the heavy foliage, and loads of fruit. They are real drought resisters.

A Splendid Berry for Table Use

The flavor of this berry is wonderful; it is melting and sweet beyond comparison; as a table berry it is one of the best; one that satisfies the most exacting palate; a splendid berry for finest trade. The plant is a strong, vigorous, upright grower and can easily be distinguished from any other. Even the novice can pick out the Cooper plants, which are ten to twelve inches high. They look like small stalks of pie plant. Genuine Cooper plants bring you fancy fruit.

GIBSON *The Midsummer Favorite*

A Profit-Making Commercial Berry

Gibson commences to bear with Senator Dunlap. Owing to its productiveness it continues quite late, so we class it with our medium late varieties.

The Gibson is bound to make Bridgman as famous as the automobile has made Detroit; as the real, genuine Gibson can only be found here where it was originated. It should by all means be in every collection. It has been grown extensively in this country for several years, and is one of the most profitable commercial Strawberries in the Great Fruit Belt. Growers are setting Gibson in large lots. It is one of the very best shipping varieties.

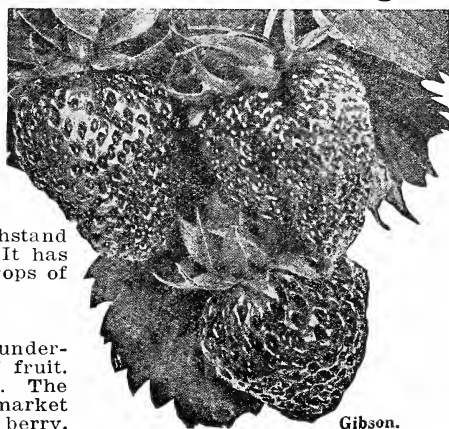
Resists Drought

It is a very strong grower, with long roots that withstand dry weather. As a drought resister, it is a wonder. It has plenty of dark green foliage to protect its enormous crops of fruit from the direct rays of the sun.

Thrifty, High-Producing Plants

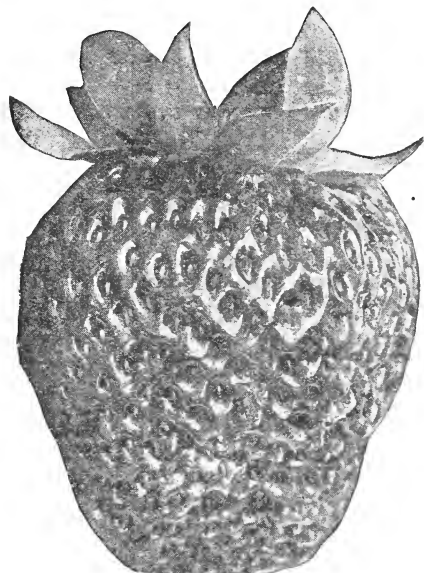
The vines are loaded with berries. You will hardly understand how the plants can produce such quantities of fruit. The berry is extra large and beautiful, dark glossy red. The calyx is bright green which adds to its beauty and market value. It has a fine flavor; a perfect table and canning berry.

See page 37 for prices.



Gibson.

The Cream of the Standard Varieties



Howard No. 17.

is smooth and solid. For prices see page 37.

WARFIELD (P.) One of the oldest and best known varieties of Strawberries grown, and it still has many staunch friends scattered everywhere, who have grown it regularly and find it one of the best. It is a good sized berry, dark color, fine flavor, very productive. Warfield grows particularly well on heavy soils; a clay soil seems to be its home. Wherever you offer Warfield berries for sale, you have no trouble in getting customers. For canning purposes it has no superior. For prices see page 37.

THIS GROWER KNOWS

Gentlemen: The plants you sent me this year were very satisfactory and I know every one will grow. There is a world of difference between plants sent me by you this year and the ones sent me last year from other nurseries.

Thanking you for your fair treatment, I am,

Nedrow, N. Y.

H. S.

MICHIGAN STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Orchard and Nursery Inspection CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION NO. 984

This is to Certify that the Nursery and Strawberry Stock of the Bridgman Nursery, F. C. Stahelin & Son, Bridgman, has been examined and found to be apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

Fee paid, \$17.00. Herbert E. Powell, Commissioner.

This Certificate to be void after September 15, 1928.

Bureau of Agricultural Industry,

A. C. Carton, Director.

E. C. Mandenberg,

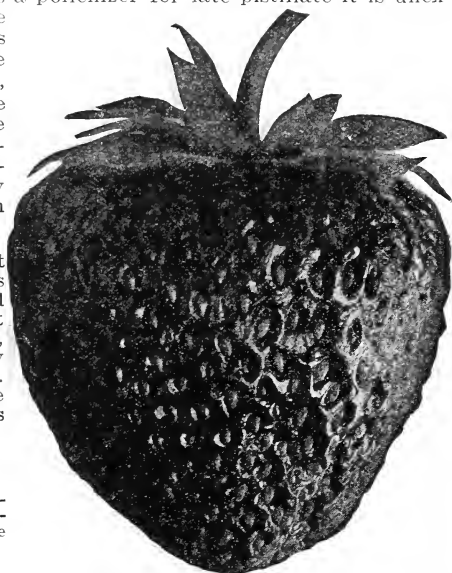
In Charge of Orchard and Nursery Inspection.

Dansing, Mich., September 28, 1927.

These varieties are so common and so well known that we are giving them only a very short description. They are all good, proven, profitable sorts.

HOWARD No. 17 A comparatively new variety, which has been growing in a few of the Strawberry sections of the East for several years. The Howard 17 is a berry of the Premier type, staminate, and yields at times 15,000 quarts to the acre. Plants very vigorous with perfect foliage. Berries large, firm, very beautiful, and of delicious flavor. Season is very early to late. A Strawberry without a fault, one that will solve the variety question for both home use and market. This berry was produced after thirty years of scientific plant breeding, and after 25,000 seedlings had been originated. For prices see page 37.

AROMA (S.) A popular berry grown by many in place of the Gandy. Foliage smooth, deep green, of spreading habit. The leaves are long, broad, and clean. As a pollinizer for late pistillate it is unexcelled. The berries of this variety are very large, bright red. The flavor of the fruit is deliciously aromatic and very rich, the flesh



Aroma.

Council Bluffs,
Iowa.

Dear Sirs: Received strawberry plants No. 19802 in good condition. They are very fine plants. Truly yours,
Mrs. W. A. Barnes.

Ames, Iowa.

Dear Sirs: Received goods, two packages, all O. K. Fine condition.
Mrs. M. Longhorn.



CHAMPION

A Profitable Everbearer

Fine Flavored Strawberries All Summer and Fall

This variety of everbearing Strawberries was first introduced to the public about six years ago. It is a variety greatly resembling the old Progressive, only that it is larger and will bear a bigger crop of fruit. The foliage is very similar to Progressive, but the plant is more upright in nature. Our supply of Champion came direct from the introducer and we know that they are 100% true to name.

If you failed to set a patch of Strawberries a year ago, you do not have to wait another year before you can have Strawberries in your garden or field. Plant some Champion this Spring, they will commence to bear in about four weeks, if you get them in the ground and you will have your hands full, if you can keep all the berries picked off. Every family should plant from 200 to 500 Champion plants; they will produce this Fall and late Summer months all the berries the ordinary family can use. If you will give them a little extra attention, probably you would have some for market.

Stahelin's Everbearers Guaranteed to Bear

We will absolutely guarantee Champion to bear you a crop of fruit this Fall and if you are not entirely satisfied to send you other plants in place of them. Think what a fine thing it is to have a garden patch, which you can run to at any time during the late Summer or Fall months and pick enough fresh Strawberries for yourself, your family or your friends. We honestly think that a few dollars spent for everbearing Strawberries will give you more real pleasure than any other money that you have ever spent.

See page 37 for prices.

Progressive Everbearing Strawberries

A Few Things You Should Know About Our Progressive Everbearing Strawberries

The Progressive Everbearing Strawberries grown by us are all true to name. Each plant will bear for you in just a few weeks. They will not only bear right off but will bear great crops of delicious berries of the richest crimson color, which reaches to the heart of the berry. When eaten from the field or on the table in its fresh state, it positively is one of the best. When you come to put them up for Winter in any form you desire you have a product that is exclusively Progressive. You may travel the world over and you cannot find its equal, and it retains its color for years when canned. Most other berries are a little pale in color when they have been in cans or jars for more than one season. The Progressive we ship you are a type so perfect that nothing but praise can be given them. What we aim to sell you is the great big whole-souled Progressive.

**If you want big berries late in
the season plant Brico.**

STAHELIN'S PRIZE EVERBEARING GARDEN

So popular has this garden been that we offer it again this season. In this garden we give 100 each of the two best Everbearers at a price which some firms are asking for Mastodon alone. We guarantee these plants, if set this Spring, to bear a fine crop of fruit the same Summer and Fall.

**100 MASTODON \$4.00
100 CHAMPION**

No Discount For Cash On Collection Offers



Farley, Iowa.
Dear Sirs: Would you kindly mail your catalog to Mrs. John Durehuer. I was well satisfied with the nursery stock I ordered from you last year.
Yours truly,
Dr. Fannie Gorden.

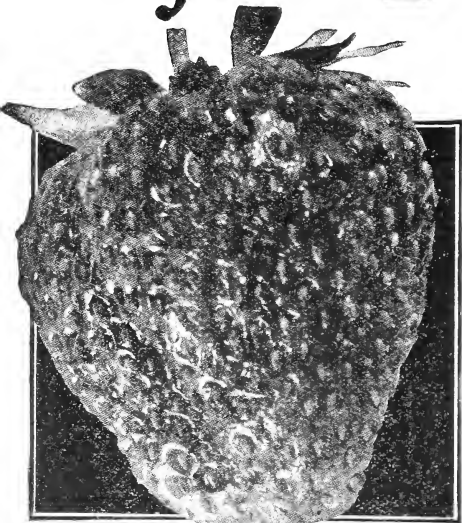
*This
year*

PLANT

Get 400 to 600

The **GIANT
EVERBEARER**
THAT PAYS

**\$1500. AND MORE
an Acre!**



Mastodon, Actual Size.

If you were told that an elephant a hundred feet tall was standing at your front gate, you'd have reason to be incredulous. Yet such an elephant would give you no more cause for amazement than to behold a genuine Stahelin MASTODON Strawberry.

A few years ago, we announced that Mr. Geo. Voer of Indiana had developed a strawberry as large as a hen's egg, deep red in color clear to the core, delightfully flavored, and an everbearer that would yield a giant crop from early June until after the first snowfall. At the same time we announced that we had contracted with Mr. Voer to take over his ORIGINAL PARENT STOCK—and we became, thereby, the sole distributors of genuine, original MASTODON plants.

Boise, Idaho.

Gentlemen: The Mastodon strawberry plants purchased from you last season were very satisfactory. All of the plants lived and produced a very fine yield of berries from August to November, at which time a hard freeze froze the berries which were at that time in all stages of development. These plants yielded far in excess, both as to size and quantity, of any other plants that I have used; the flavor and color being equal to any other variety.

G. H. B.

Edgerton, Minn.

Gentlemen: The Mastodon strawberry plants I received from you are doing fine, and I can assure you, you will always receive my orders for same in the future.

E. D.

Many growers doubted, at the time of our announcement that such a strawberry as MASTODON could possibly exist. But, thousands who knew the Stahelin policy of absolute conservatism bought our MASTODON plants. And the crop of berries obtained the first season of planting amazed them. Many of our customers got 400 to 600 sixteen quart cases of fine big berries per acre. Think of it—only 15 or 18 berries to fill a quart—\$1,500 to the acre! Unbelievable? Almost—yet a regular occurrence among Stahelin customers in all parts of the country.

Read below, on this page and on the next, what a few of our many customers say about MASTODON. When results such as they tell of are a CERTAINTY, why plant anything but the genuine, original strain of MASTODON, obtainable only from us?

Sandusky, Ohio.

Gentlemen: The Mastodon plants which I bought of you two years ago had the finest berries that I have ever seen in the Fall. Last Spring when strawberry time came around again, they were a sight. Such large fruit, such fine quality and such a crop. The best by far that I ever saw

H. W. E.

Cleveland, Ohio.

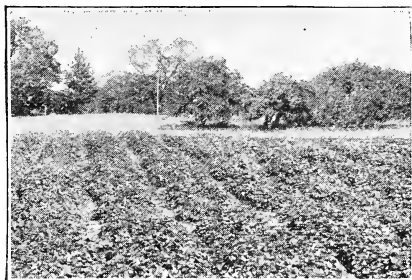
Gentlemen: You people sure are doing the right thing by telling the public and your customers about Stahelin's Mastodon. The Mastodon that I bought of you are wonderful and my garden patch of them has produced at the rate of over \$1,100 per acre.

J. C. L.

STAHELIN'S GENUINE MASTODON

Sixteen Quart Cases per Acre!

Have a Giant Crop To Eat or Sell This Season



A Garden Plot of Mastodon in Ohio.

A hundred of our Mastodon plants will keep a family of four abundantly supplied with the finest eating fruit in the world from the first of June until it's too cold for berry picking. And if you have an acre or more of ground available, by all means give it over to MASTODON. The plants you'll set this season will give you their first crop early in July and will yield straight through until after the first of October. Then—next year, these same plants will begin lining your pockets with gold the first of June and will continue their bountiful yield again right up to the edge of Winter. You'll agree, when you look upon your thickly foliated rows of Mastodon plants just loaded down with immense red berries, that you never, in your whole lifetime had beheld such a magnificent yet thoroughly unbelievable sight. The enjoyment and profit to be obtained from Stahelin's MASTODON afford an experience unlike anything else in gardening.

READ ABOUT MR. BERKMAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH STAHELIN'S MASTODON

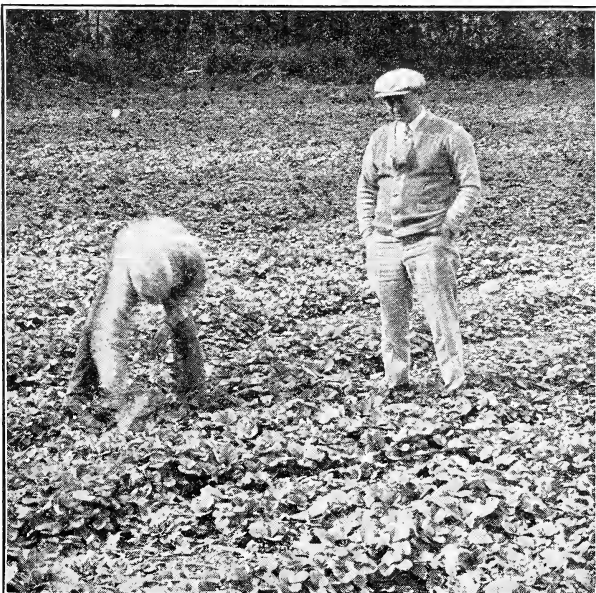
Youngstown, Ohio.
F. C. Stahelin & Son,
Bridgman, Michigan.

Gentlemen: I have just written my experience with the Mastodon strawberry plants and you are getting first copy of it, as it was through your company that I received the plants in the Spring of 1925.

In 1925 I bought six plants; only one lived. Other plants died because of over fertilization. This one plant produced twenty-two new ones which were reset in 1926 and which produced some berries. Leaves were used for mulching during Winter and plants were in fine condition the following Spring. In 1927 I planted 300 plants which were produced from those set in 1926. All plants grew and produced berries during the season; blossoms were cut off until July first and picking began the latter part of July and continued on until late in November. Each picking from these 300 plants produced from two to six quarts of fine large berries. All berries sold brought 50c per quart.

The prospects for a bumper crop for 1928 is as thrilling to me as the new Ford thrills its thousands of distributors. Sincerely yours,

FRED BERKMAN.



Mr. Geo. W. Voer, the originator of Mastodon, and C. A. Stahelin selecting the highest producing Mastodon plants to set our fields. From these fields will your Mastodon plants be taken.

We are producing parts of the letter written to us by Mr. Berkman concerning the Mastodon plants which he bought of us in 1925. This letter was entirely unsolicited and will give you a fair idea as to what can be done with this wonderful variety.

Only from us CAN YOU GET THE ORIGINAL MASTODON!



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BRIDGMAN NURSERY CO.

About eight years ago we first heard of the Mastodon Everbearing Strawberry through a friend of ours. We immediately made a trip to the home of this new berry which is in middle Indiana. We took the matter up with the originator, Mr. George W. Voer, pictured above; as to getting the entire stock that he then had of this variety.

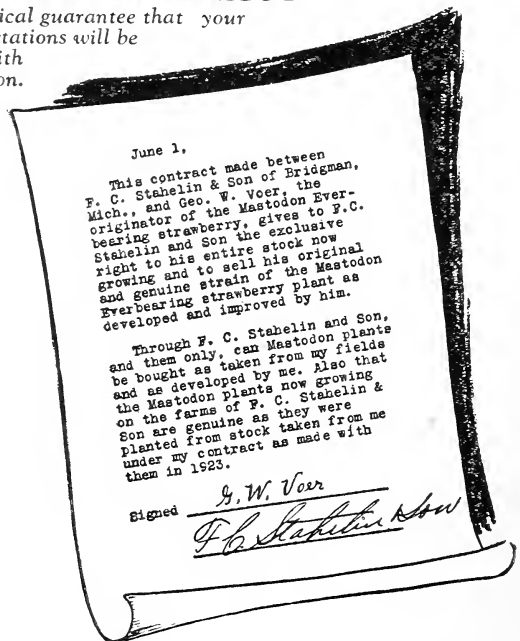
He informed us that at that time the variety was not perfected enough to be offered to the public. The best of the Mastodon plants that he had then were selected for breeding and improving purposes. For quite a few years Stahelin & Son and the originator worked to perfect this variety. Finally offered it to the public four years ago as the genuine original strain of Mastodon, which we own and have exclusive control of.

On page 16 of this catalog we referred to the fact that the originator of MASTODON had vested F. C. Stahelin & Son with the sole right to propagate this wonder plant, from the original parent MASTODON stock. This is true. And, in order to emphasize the importance to you, of obtaining plants bred and developed by us from this original stock, we have given over this entire page to substantiating our claim to the title of "MASTODON HEADQUARTERS."

At the bottom of this page, we have reproduced the signed contract between Mr. George W. Voer and ourselves. It is this contract, made in the interest of our thousands of friends, that enables us to offer you the real MASTODON—the plants that are, by virtue of their ancestry and culture, the true MASTODON in size, flavor, productivity, hardiness and certainty of continuous yield.

READ THIS CONTRACT

It is a practical guarantee that your fullest expectations will be realized—with our Mastodon.

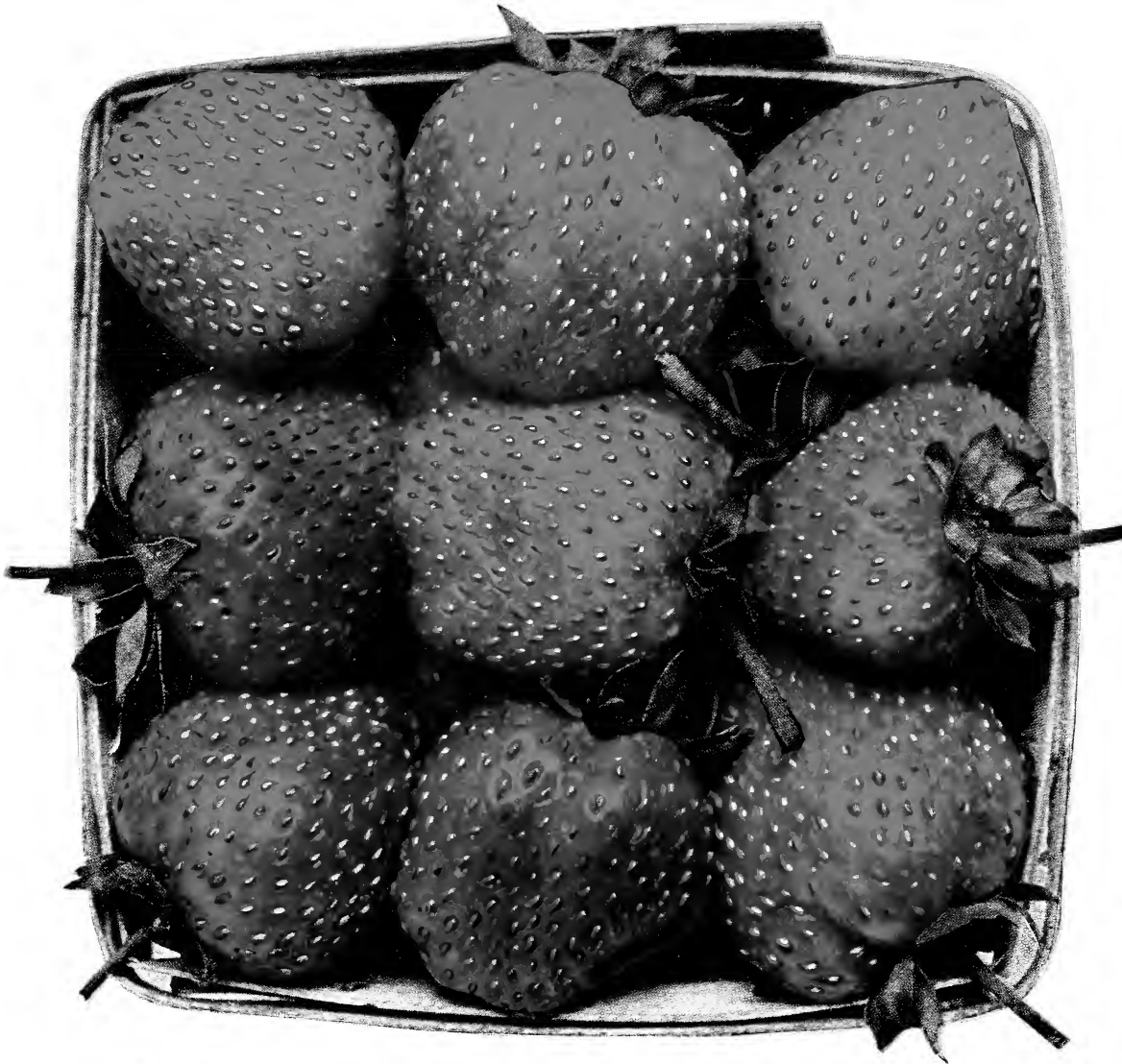


June 1,

This contract made between F. C. Stahelin & Son of Bridgman, Mich., and Geo. W. Voer, the originator of the Mastodon Everbearing strawberry, gives to F. C. Stahelin and Son the exclusive right to his entire stock now growing and to sell his original and genuine strain of the Mastodon Everbearing strawberry plant as developed and improved by him.

Through F. C. Stahelin and Son, and then only, can Mastodon plants be bought as taken from my fields and as developed by me. Also that the Mastodon plants now growing on the farms of F. C. Stahelin & Son are genuine as they were planted from stock taken from me under my contract as made with them in 1923.

Signed G. W. Voer
F. C. Stahelin & Son



ORDER NOW! Get Berries Like These

Yes—berries like these, or better. You're bound to get them—quart upon quart—crate after crate of this giant, luscious fruit all season long. And you'll be pleased when you observe that the yield of Stahelin's MASTODON INCREASES from July to October instead of dwindling off as do other everbearers. And you'll be more than pleased—if you are a commercial grower—with the splendid shipping qualities this wonder berry possesses. This means top prices at the market for every crate you ship.

Stahelin's MASTODON—the ORIGINAL MASTODON, is no experiment. It offers you a bona fide super-yield—super-profit proposition. You can't go wrong—for every plant we ship is true to type and will yield true-to-type fruit in true-to-type quantity. Figure out NOW, just how many of Stahelin's original, Genuine MASTODON plants you can use. Then order—at the special low prices which we have made.

**STAHELIN'S
GENUINE**

MASTODON

**Greatest
June Bearer**

MASTODON

**Largest
Fall Bearer**

STAHELIN'S
GENUINE

Stahelin's Mastodon is now past the experimental stage. The demand made of us for Mastodon is such that we have never been able to fill our orders for them.

Stahelin's Mastodon is Far Superior to the Common Strain

The strain of Mastodon which Stahelin's offers you are absolutely the finest Mastodon plants that can be secured any place in the country. We, as F. C. Stahelin & Son, co-operated with the originator of this variety in securing and developing them to their present state, so that we now have a Mastodon which not only is a great Everbearer but is the greatest mid-season ripening strawberry now in existence. We wish that every prospective buyer of plants could see our Mastodon. There would then be no occasion to say that our strain of this variety is being over-exaggerated. Our Mastodon were selected, improved and again selected by Mr. Voer and ourselves for eight years before we finally secured what we wanted, and had the exclusive right to introduce and sell this new strain of Mastodon. When we say that Stahelin's Mastodon is not only the greatest Everbearer, but the greatest midseason June berry, we mean just what we say.

Stahelin's Mastodon Guaranteed

If this berry does not do for you what we say it will at the end of twelve months, we will give you value in other stock for the same amount which you sent us for Mastodon. The possibilities of this great variety as a common or June bearing sort really have no end, and we feel quite sure that it will be the most universally liked and popular variety in the United States in a very few years.



The seal of public approval is practically priceless. It endows a variety with a character which only merit can earn, and this Stahelin's Mastodon has done by proving itself not only the greatest Everbearer, but a June bearing variety which as a mid-season ripening sort knows no equal. The American public is calling for Mastodon from us because it occupies the same position in the Strawberry field as the Elberta does to Peaches. Only by being so good could Mastodon be in such demand, for if it was not a priceless success, our customers would not be wanting it.

Why Plant Common Sorts?

When it is possible to plant Stahelin's Mastodon and get three crops within one year, why should you want to plant anything else that ripens in midseason and wait a whole year before getting returns? Our Mastodon does not require any expert knowledge to raise them, and any ordinary farmer who has a plot of ground should plant a few if he wants to make a little money.

A Wonderfully Firm Berry

A variety such as Mastodon cannot be adequately expressed in words. This berry as a common or June bearing sort is so firm that it will carry hundreds of miles in perfect condition and command the highest prices. The big green calyx of this wonder variety gives to it an appearance that only Mastodon has, and these facts coupled with the extreme large size, the tremendous bearing capacity and its valuable everbearing characteristics readily show you why Stahelin's Mastodon should be in your order this year. Others of our growers are making big money on this variety, and the farmer who plants one or two acres now for a June bearing crop should get the cream of the profits in the future.

**Two Famous Sorts
Now Teamed up WILL GIVE
YOU BETTER RESULTS**

In this garden we give you 100 each of the two greatest Strawberries. They are mated to give perfect results and they will produce berries all Summer and Fall.

Collection "B"—Please Order by Number

**100 MASTODON —
100 STAHELIN'S BRICO**

\$4.95

**NO DISCOUNT ALLOWED
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ALFRED

The World's Greatest Hardy Blackberry

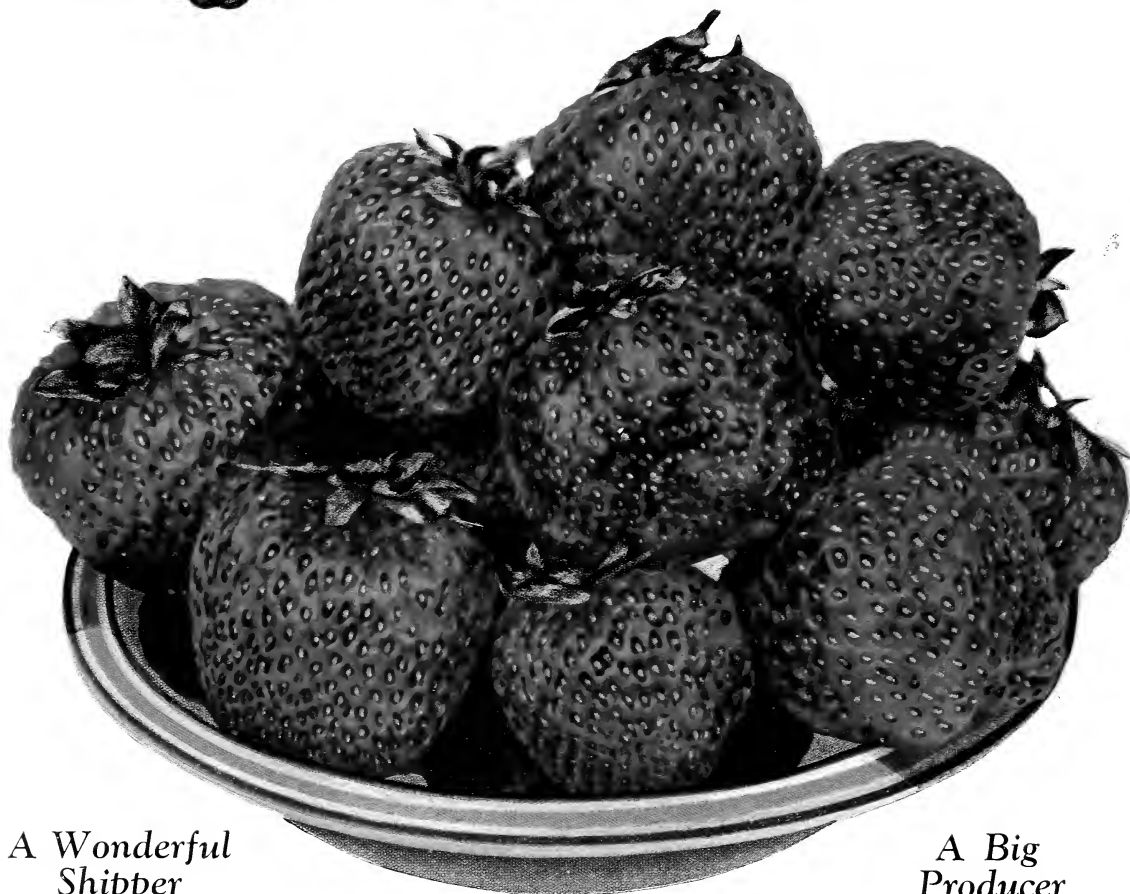
The Blackberry without a fault. A tremendous producer of jet black mammoth size berries. Sweet in flavor and so hardy that it is being successfully grown in Canada and all cold sections. See page 37 for prices.

Every Stahelin plant is dug fresh and shipped direct to you. Buy from the grower and save half on your order.

PEARL

An Extra Late Variety

Because of its quick popularity we had to turn back a great many orders calling for it last Spring. Is a wonderful shipper and a big producer of fine quality berries. The popularity is due only to the fact that it is so good. Try it and see. For prices see page 37.



*A Wonderful
Shipper*

*A Big
Producer*

BLACKBERRIES

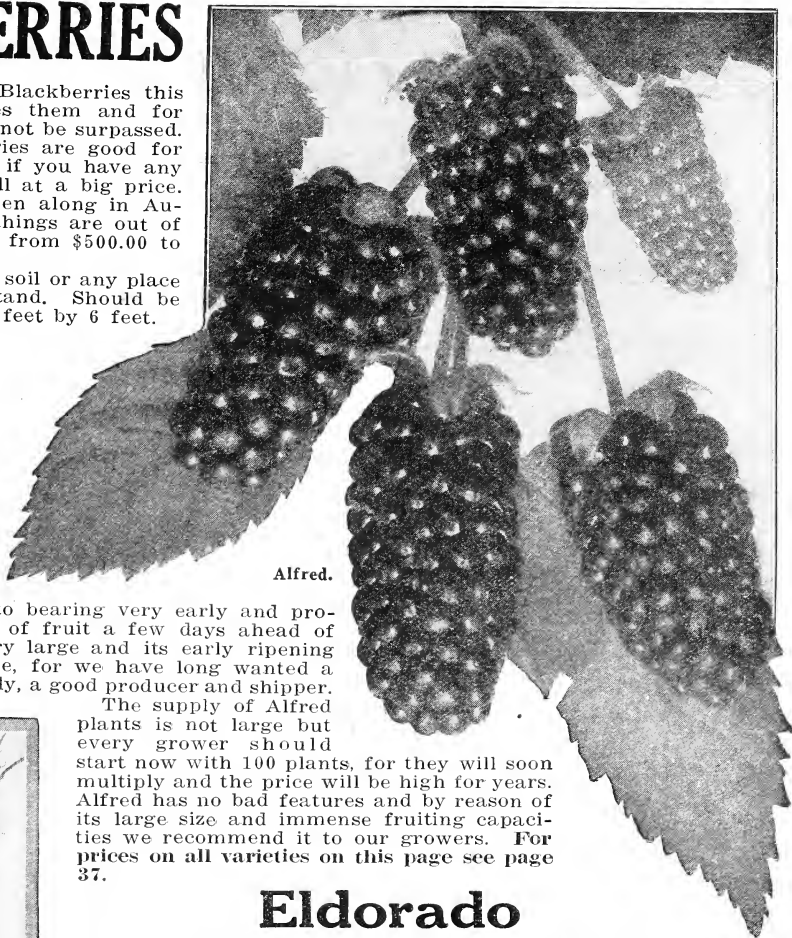
Why not try a few Blackberries this year? Every one likes them and for jellies or wines they cannot be surpassed. Once planted Blackberries are good for a number of years and if you have any surplus, they readily sell at a big price. Blackberries usually ripen along in August when most other things are out of the way, and will make from \$500.00 to \$700.00 per acre easily.

They require high dry soil or any place where water does not stand. Should be planted in rows about 4 feet by 6 feet.

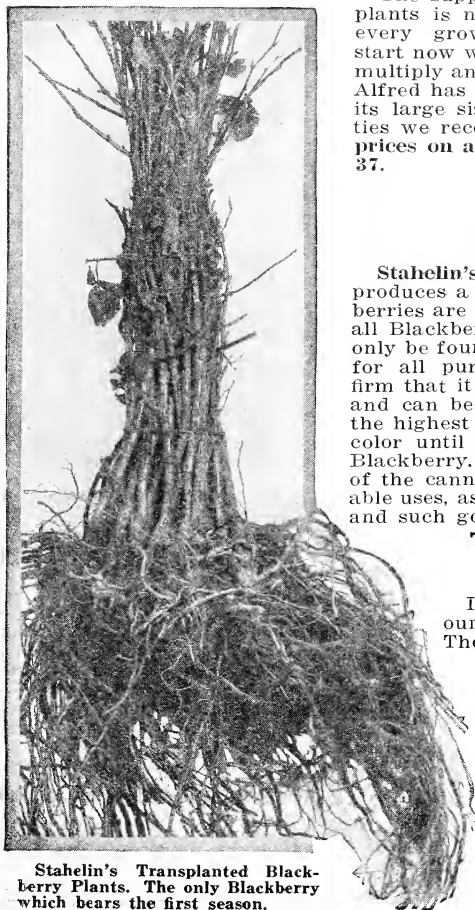
Alfred —New Giant Blackberry

Alfred is the newest of the Blackberries. Greatly resembles Eldorado in appearance. Has the same good shipping qualities, also is free from rust and very hardy. Originated in Michigan. Comes into bearing very early and produces its immense crop of fruit a few days ahead of Eldorado. Alfred is very large and its early ripening season makes it desirable, for we have long wanted a berry that was early, hardy, a good producer and shipper.

The supply of Alfred plants is not large but every grower should start now with 100 plants, for they will soon multiply and the price will be high for years. Alfred has no bad features and by reason of its large size and immense fruiting capacities we recommend it to our growers. For prices on all varieties on this page see page 37.



Alfred.



Stahelin's Transplanted Blackberry Plants. The only Blackberry which bears the first season.

Eldorado

The Popular Commercial Sort

Stahelin's Improved Eldorado never winter-kills and always produces a full crop of jet black berries of enormous size. The berries are as large as your thumb, the hardiest and prettiest of all Blackberries, with that delicious aroma and flavor which can only be found in a wild Blackberry. This makes it very valuable for all purposes, both home and commercial, being so very firm that it will remain in good condition from four to six days and can be sent to distant markets where it always commands the highest price; being a berry that retains its rich, glossy black color until it is consumed, never turning red like the ordinary Blackberry. The berry having no hard core, makes it the choice of the canner and housewife, who can convert it to many valuable uses, as it makes the best of jams, preserves, jellies, cordials, and such good old time Blackberry pies.

Transplanted Eldorado Blackberry Plants for Immediate Results

If you want to get a crop of Blackberries this year, our transplanted Blackberries will make it possible. They are strong, full of limbs and roots, having been reset in nursery rows for two years, which enables them to bear just as soon as they are set out. Each plant will have a generous lot of berries, a pint of nice ripe berries to a single bush is no uncommon occurrence and many bushes will have more.

Mersereau—A Great Producer

This variety originated in New York where it has made a great record as a producer and for its hardiness. Is a strong upright grower especially adapted to light soils as it is a very deep growing variety. Foliage light green, very tough. The cane is very free from disease and seems especially adapted to all conditions.

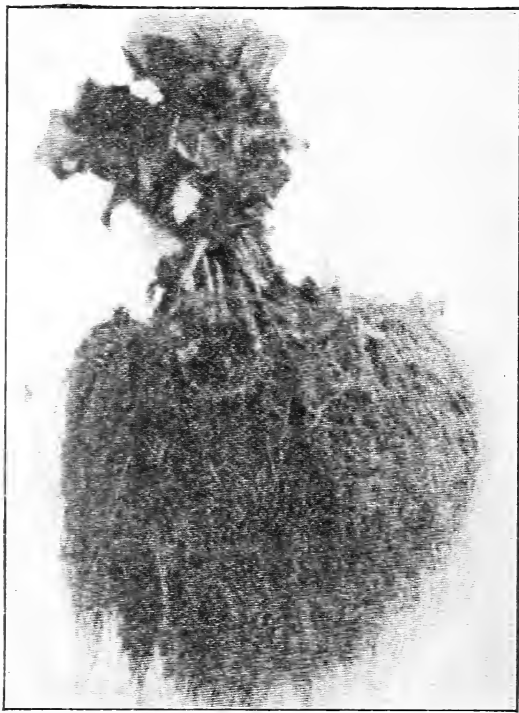
Stahelin's Raspberries Are Easy to Grow - Big Producers

Every Stahelin Raspberry Plant Carries a Certificate of Double Inspection—Free From Disease

Almost every fruit grower or farmer knows what big money there is to be made in growing Raspberries. The only drawback to the making of this money has been that in the past there has been a scarcity of disease-free stock, with which to get started. Some of the big Raspberry states like Ohio and New York were almost compelled by these diseases to go out of the Raspberry growing business.

Berrien County, Michigan, Raspberry Plants are 100 Per Cent Free from Disease

Now comes what we started out to tell you. About five years ago, the outside states came to the conclusion that Michigan was about the only section that could supply the growers with planting stock which was free from disease, and could furnish that which would do well and thrive in sections where the growing of Raspberry plants has been almost abandoned. To improve these plants and to better them in every way, our growing Raspberry plants are constantly under the eye of the State. This is done by placing men with us who are specialists in this line and have spent a major part of their lifetime in the betterment of Raspberry growing. During the growing season these men are constantly on the job and we will say "they do their work well." Should any plants on our farm not look satisfactory, out they come. Besides these State men placed here for this inspection work, we have two experts of our own, men who have been with us for years and know almost all there is to successful plant culture. They are also on the lookout and in this manner we protect you, the buyer, by seeing that every plant that leaves our farm and packing shed is healthy and 100% free of disease. Possibly to the ordinary grower it may not mean much, but to the careful buyer, the man who wants his patch of berries to grow and keep bearing year after year, it should mean a great deal. Raspberry plants that show only a small percentage of disease when first planted will in a very short time infect your entire patch and all your money spent for plants, for labor in putting them out, hoeing and cultivation to bring them into a state of bearing is gone and what have you to show for it? Only a few stunted, disease-infested plants and not even the interest on your money in sight.



Disease-Free Plants Such as These Cost No More but Produce Five Times as Much as Ordinary Stock.

Stahelin's Plants Guaranteed Absolutely Healthy and Perfect in Every Way

That is why we caution you in regard to the buying of your Raspberry plants. Why take any chances, when we absolutely guarantee you, the buyer, that all of our stock is right. We know you cannot buy better and that we will save you at least 20 per cent of the original cost of your plants by selling them to you direct. There is no profit to be paid to any middleman or agent, which is added to your cost of plants. This saving is just a part of Stahelin's service and we pass it on to you.

If you are interested in Roses don't overlook our Bargain on the back of this book.

Ludington, Mich.

Gentlemen: The order of Grapes and Asparagus roots came all in good condition, and we are certainly well pleased with the appearance of your stock. V. K. B.

Stahelin's
Raspberries
BRIDGMAN, BERRIEN CO.
MICHIGAN

VICTORY *Red Raspberry* *Ships Perfectly, Brings Top-Notch Prices*

Victory is Very Productive

In productiveness and size of berry, Victory is one of the best Red Raspberries. It is a seedling of the Cuthbert, and resembles that fine variety closely. Victory has produced regularly, for several seasons, nearly twice as much fruit as Cuthbert, bush for bush, and acre for acre, growing in the same field under exactly the same conditions. Victory is not an untried variety, as the originator has fruited it for the past eleven years. It has been tested with nearly every known variety of Red Raspberry and is far better than any of them, not only in production, hardiness and vigor, but the fruit is larger. A berry such as Victory is sure to bring you a fancy price.

Our Victory Plants Are Extremely Productive

The plants make a wonderful growth, and their heavy root system enables them to go through a hot, dry Summer and still produce a great crop of fruit. They will stand a temperature of thirty degrees below zero.

Early King

The Biggest Early Red Raspberry

When we say early for Early King we mean early. It comes into bearing soon and its picking season is so much earlier than the other varieties that it always commands or brings top market prices. The berries will commence to ripen about ten days ahead of Cuthbert or Latham and by the time these late sorts begin to ripen, the King is practically done. This is one reason why Early King has been so popular and such a money maker. Another reason is its good size, being the largest early red raspberry that we have ever seen. Early King is very hardy, standing the most severe winter weather without much signs of winter-killing and the excellent bright red color of the fruit makes it in great demand on all markets.

Cuthbert—A Grand Old Variety

A late market sort. Strong grower, very productive, fruit firm, large size and of best quality; season medium to late; hardy, yielding immense crops. A general favorite and the one berry that canneries demand for commercial canning.

St. Regis Everbearing Red Raspberry

One of the most valuable of all the late introductions in the line of Red Raspberries; the habit of growth is a bushy nature; will produce berries the first year in the Fall, and a full crop the following Spring and again in the Fall.

St. Regis resembles the Early King; its fruit is similar to that variety in quality, flavor and appearance. In September, long after Raspberries are out of season, St. Regis will bear a full crop of fruit, which commonly sells for seven to eight dollars for a 24-pint crate. If you have a market at hand where you can dispose of the fruit, you will find St. Regis a very profitable investment when grown on a commercial scale. If you have not the time or the ground to grow St. Regis for market, be sure to plant at least a few bushes in the garden and keep your table supplied with all you can use.



Victory.

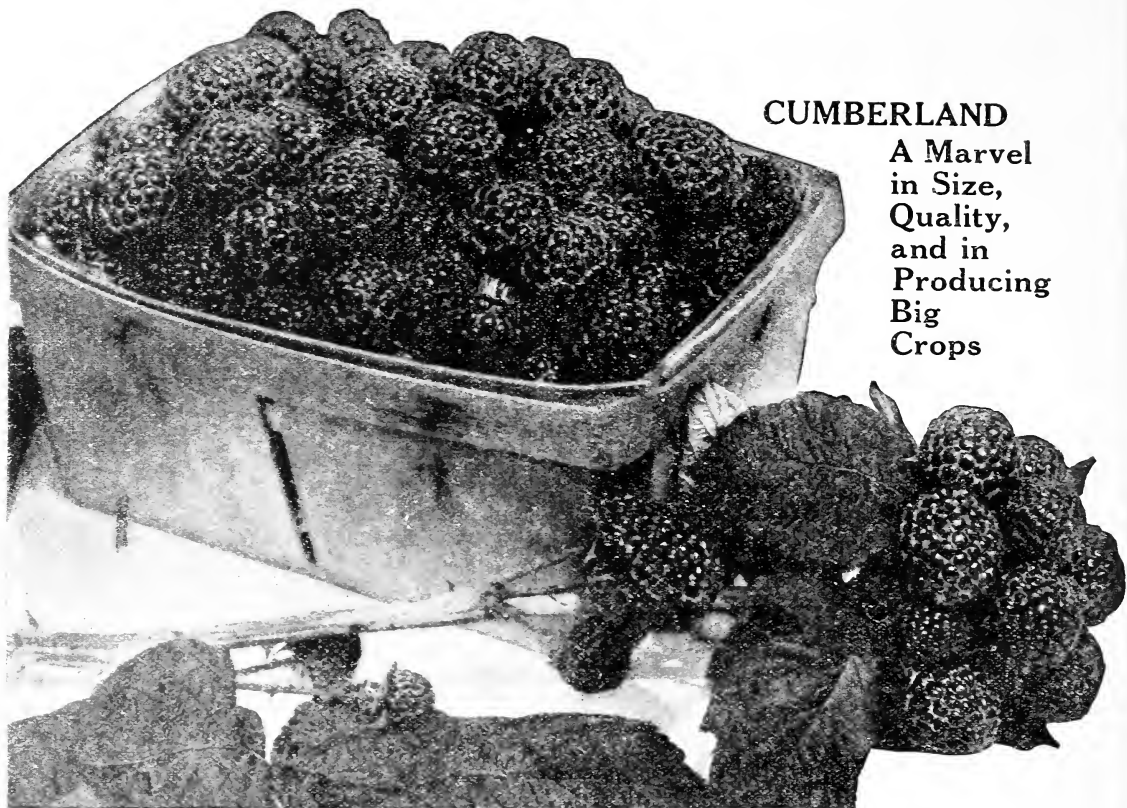
Don't Miss These Two Bargains When Ordering

Ten Fine Everblooming Rose Bushes,
Assorted Colors of All Kinds,
For **\$3.65**

COLLECTION "F"
For Parcel Post Send 20c.

Fifty Fine Gladiolus Bulbs. All Best
Colors. Large Size,
For Only **\$1.50**

COLLECTION "H"
For Postage Send 20c Additional.



CUMBERLAND

A Marvel
in Size,
Quality,
and in
Producing
Big
Crops

CUMBERLAND *The Best All-Around Black Raspberry*

A Big Money Maker in All Sections

The most popular blackcap at the present time, because of its great size, firmness, and productiveness. The fruit is the largest of the Raspberry family, often measuring seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, and is of such handsome appearance that it is sure to bring the top of the market. Cumberland is very hardy and will stand many degrees below zero without injury. We have fruited all of the other varieties, but they all fall away behind the Cumberland. If you trim them back so the stalk will not be more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high and cut the laterals off to six inches in length, you will get fruit that will surprise you and give you the largest picking season of any Black Raspberry. Cumberland sets so many berries that it is absolutely necessary to give it a severe trimming. It could not hold up the immense load if they should all attain their proper size. See the illustration showing the perfection which the Cumberland attains.

Berries jet black, very large, prolific, fine quality. Cumberland plants are hardy everywhere; we ship them safely to every section of the country. See page 37 for prices.

Honeysweet—Takes Its Name From Its Flavor

This season we offer you the Honeysweet Raspberry as one of the better kinds of black Raspberries. During the past four years we have been carefully watching the Honeysweet for any faults which it might have. To date we have found none. It is a very distinct variety, its flavor being one of its chief qualities. However, it is a very vigorous grower, absolutely hardy, for it originated in New York, a very cold state. Produces jet black berries in immense quantities which hang to the bush a long time after they are ripe; a very desirable quality. Has a short ripening season. While the cost of plants is above that of the ordinary kinds, we feel that the small additional cost of planting one acre is not very much when the fine crop of fruit which it will produce, is realized upon after they come into bearing.

Price on page 37.

Marion, Kans.

Dear Sirs: I received my strawberry plants Saturday, and am well pleased with them. They are the finest I ever have been able to get from a nursery.

J. A. R.



Plum Farmer

The Best Early Black Cap

A good cropper of nice large berries. Ripens a few days ahead of the Cumberland, and lengthens the season of shipping. Plants are exceptionally healthy and strong. Berries are of splendid flavor and color. Many growers are planting the Plum Farmer, and are highly pleased with it. This variety does especially well for the grower who has a local trade, as its earliness brings it on the market at a time when it is almost bare of Black Raspberries. This enables the grower to get a bigger price. The Plum Farmer ripens fast, about four good pickings will take the bulk of the crop. Price page 37.

Winfield

—The King of Blackcaps

In hardiness and productiveness it is unexcelled by any other sort that we know of. The fruiting season is a few days ahead of Cumberland, making it an ideal one to use in connection with this sort, thus extending your picking season over a longer period. The fruit is of enormous size, the plant producing 5 to 7 great clusters on each cane, and averaging from 4 to 6 quarts per bush.

The canes are thrifty, and practically immune from all diseases. The bush is stocky and robust, easily supporting the heavy loads of fruit which it will bear. Price page 37.



Plum Farmer
Black Raspberries.

Plant Dewberries for a Paying Crop



Picking Dewberries Trellised Upon Wires.

Lucretia—The Big Hardy Dewberry

The only real good Dewberry on the market which is good for all purposes, being very productive, of extra large size, earlier than any of the rest, will grow and thrive on very light soil and live for many years. If you live in a locality where your thermometer registers 7 degrees below zero, you can easily prevent the vines from winter-killing by laying down on the ground and covering them with straw, which can be held in place with just a few shovelfuls of earth. Then in the Spring they can be taken up and tied to wires which are fastened just like a grape trellis, but not as high, something like 3 feet high is about right. Dewberries make a good addition to your blackberry list, you will like them as well or better for all uses than the common run of blackberries, and, ripening early, you get the advantage of higher prices: as the berry is much larger, you can pick a crate quicker. They are practically free from all diseases. Our plants are fine and Michigan grown. Add to your income by planting Dewberries. For prices see page 37.

Buy Guaranteed GRAPE VINES and Save Money!

Grapes are Easy to Grow
Good for a Lifetime

The demand for Grapes is getting better every year. Should be planted 9 to 10 feet, requiring about 484 vines per acre. Grapes are very tempting fruit, and can be grown in any locality. Should receive regular trimming, cutting off all the new growth but four laterals, two each side of the main stalk, and these trellised on the wire so they nearly meet the laterals reaching from the next vine, making it one continuous line, one on each wire; no side shoots of any kind.

Stahelin's

**GRAPE
GUARANTEE**

When you buy grape vines of Stahelin you buy them with the same strong guarantee that you do our other lines of nursery stock.

WE GUARANTEE our grapes to be satisfactory in every way and that you will get full value for your money as sent us. If they are not exactly as represented—they can be returned to us and we will refund your money; in short, they must be everything that you expect in the grade that you buy.

Growing Grapes Under Ideal Conditions Means Strong Plants

For about the past seven years this section, Eastern Shore of Lake Michigan, has produced more grape plants than any other section of the United States. In fact we would be safe in saying that all this section here produces more good grape plants than all other sections combined. Since we have been raising grape plants in large quantities and getting big production on a cheap scale, our prices on grape plants have been gradually lowered. This has caused us some trouble with outside nurseries located elsewhere and they did not like the idea that Stahelin was selling a better grade of plants than they did and at a lower price, nevertheless our price continued downward until our sales in a retail way ran over one-half million plants. Now the only reason for this is that we are giving the people the best quality stock for their money. Our grape vines are graded as fine as they can be and we absolutely guarantee them to be satisfactory or your money will be refunded. We have plenty of moisture here for good growth and we raise all of our grape vines in four foot rows. This gives them plenty of room to spread out and develop a great root system. Contrast this with the majority of plants raised in other sections where they are planted in rows but 24 inches apart.

**Send Stahelin Your Grape Order
Today—We Book Them for 1-2
Catalog Price and Ship Them
C. O. D. for Balance**

So sure are we that our grape plants are the best that can be grown that we will book any order for them, which calls for over 500 plants at one-half catalog price. When the time comes for delivery they will be sent to you C. O. D. for the balance and we will allow inspection before you accept them. Could anything be more fair? If the plants are not entirely to your satisfaction they can be returned to us and we will refund your money. Give us a chance on your grape order and we know you will never buy them elsewhere. Every plant guaranteed to be satisfactory, 100 per cent healthy and true to name.



A Bunch of Twenty-five 1-Year XXX
Stahelin Graded Concord.

Huntington, Ind.
The Grape order arrived in the best condition. I have bought plants for years but never from Michigan before. They were of the finest quality and satisfactory in every way. Your prices are right so I buy from you in the future.
H. O. C.

CONCORD

The Best Grape for the Market, **\$19.95**
1-yr. No.1 Plants, Now Reduced to **Per 1,000**

A large blue-black Grape, ripens in the northern states about the middle of September. A vigorous grower, the standard of productiveness and hardiness all over the country. We advise setting Concord for main crop. They are an excellent Grape and will please you. They will outbear any other variety, and when ripe are of the best flavor; stand shipping to long distances, and many carloads from here go to Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, and other states.

The Concord Grape is the most popular Grape grown today. Succeeds everywhere. Is the hardiest and most prolific of bearers; bunches are compact and extra large. The berries are large, round, almost black with a beautiful blue bloom; juicy and very sweet. Nine-tenths of all commercial plantings are of Concord.

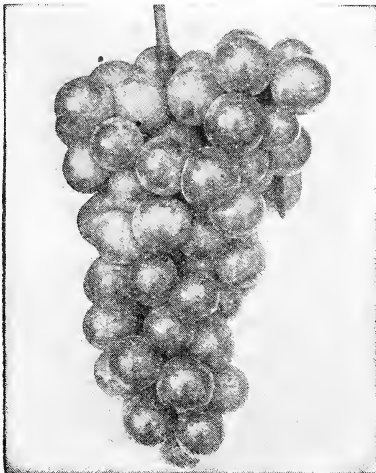
Concord Grapes will grow anywhere, rock, sand, clay, any soil that is not too wet. Anywhere any tree will grow, a Grape will grow and thrive and in a few years will be in full bearing and will thrive for the ordinary man's lifetime. We predict that the acreage can be trebled and still the demand will exceed the supply. You can grow any hoed crop among your Grape settings the first year.

We have an immense stock and can supply both one- and two-year plants for commercial planting. Our price is right for we are growers and not jobbers and can furnish the best for the least money.

3-year-old Concord Grape Vines

We are the first firm that saw the necessity of growing a three-year-old Grapevine. This was grown and taken care of for those that wanted quick results. The demand has increased to such an extent that we have made them one of our specialties. Can furnish Concord only, as that seems to be the most popular Grape on account of its many fine qualities.

Prices, 3-year single plants, 50c; dozen, \$5.00. 5c each extra for parcel post.



Lucile.



Concord.

Moore's Early

(Black). The earliest good, sweet Grape grown. Berries and clusters very large, of jet black color. Will sell in any market. A splendid Grape for table use. Succeeds well in most localities. Does not winter-kill and needs no special protection.

Worden

(Black). A fine grower, with large, healthy foliage. Ripens with Moore's Early. Bunches large, compact, and very glossy. Sweet.

Niagara

(White). The most popular white Grape in existence. Fruit large and very productive; a good grower; ripening same season as Concord; equally good.

Champion

(Black). Very early. Bears largest crops of any Grape known. Especially desirable for markets using early Grapes.

Delaware

(Red). A very delicious little red table Grape. Very highly prized because of its fine flavor. Hardy and productive.

Salem

(Red). A splendid Grape with clusters often weighing one pound or more. Greatly resembles the California Grape. Clusters firm and compact; a most splendid table Grape. Vines are very healthy and hardy, the fruit ripening about one week ahead of the Concord.

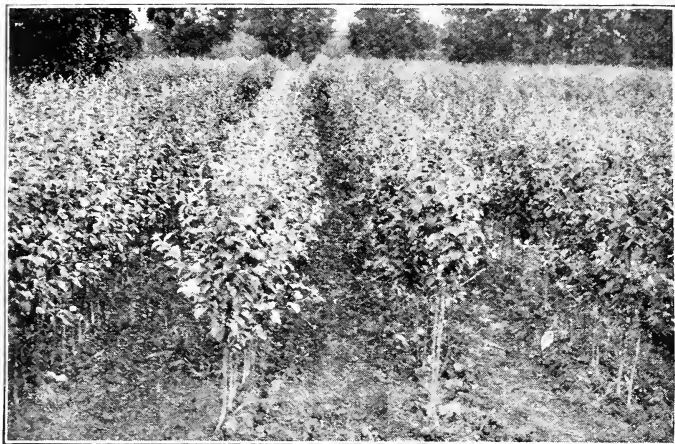
Lucile

(Red). Berries are medium in size, very sweet, and aromatic. Lucile is a good grower, and we recommend it for commercial planting. Our stock comes from cuttings made from our own vineyards and we know they are O. K.

Lucile is a very heavy bearer. In fact, this variety has made us more clear money per acre than any other sort now growing on our farms. Try it.

For prices, all varieties on this sheet, see page 37.

Now We Can Save You Money on Trees



Acres of Trees Like These Ready for Our 1928 Season.

Northern Grown Stock is Better

Horticulturists All Acknowledge This

In offering you our northern grown fruit trees we have endeavored to list only the finest and best varieties and those that are suited to all conditions throughout the United States. We take great pride in the fact that we are today producing a fruit tree that is comparable to our strawberry and other plants which are acknowledged the best of their kind.

Our trees are propagated from bearing orchards that we personally know, and we fully guarantee every tree shipped by us to be just as represented. This should mean a lot to the careful buyer, as stock which is not true to name is a loss to the planter.

Stahelin's Trees Graded 100 Per Cent Perfect

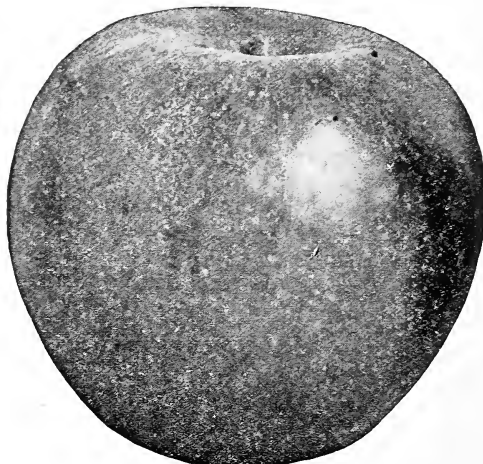
Our trees are graded very closely and the purchaser of any trees from us will be more than satisfied, for we have made proper grading a lifetime study and any stock shipped you will be just as described.

Our Packing Insures You Perfect Stock

We are personally in contact with the growing and packing of all our plants and trees, and we know our service along this line cannot be appreciated until you have placed a trial order with us for our hardy northern grown stock. They are strictly up to grade, nice straight, heavily rooted trees, true to name, and fully guaranteed, for every customer must be fully satisfied before we are. When your order is placed with us we want you to know that it will be filled and shipped just as though you were coming to us personally. On this basis we solicit your orders, knowing we can give you one hundred cents worth of trees for a dollar, and that the transaction will be mutually beneficial to both of us.



Stayman Winesap Apple.



Grimes' Golden Apple.

Apple Trees

FULLY GUARANTEED - 29c EACH

Summer Apples

DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG. A very popular old-time favorite. Nearly round, streaked red and yellow. Juicy and tender. A vigorous grower.

RED ASTRACHAN. The earliest and best red Apple. Fruit of good size, dark red. Vigorous, hardy, and productive.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Especially adapted to cold climates. An excellent eating and shipping Apple. One of the first to ripen.

Fall Apples

WEALTHY. The most dependable and widely planted Fall Apple. Bright red, striped. Medium to large in size. Hardy and a free grower.

MAIDEN BLUSH. A medium to large pinkish Apple. Very firm, white flesh. Acid flavor; vigorous and productive.

Winter Apples

STAYMAN WINESAP. It is now attracting attention everywhere as a profitable market variety. It has large size, dull red color, great productiveness and best quality. The tree is a vigorous grower and like its parent, is irregular and drooping in habit, and adapts itself readily to different soils and situations. Season November to February.

BALDWIN. More Baldwins are grown in northern states than all other Apples. Bright red, medium to large size. Flesh firm. Finest quality.

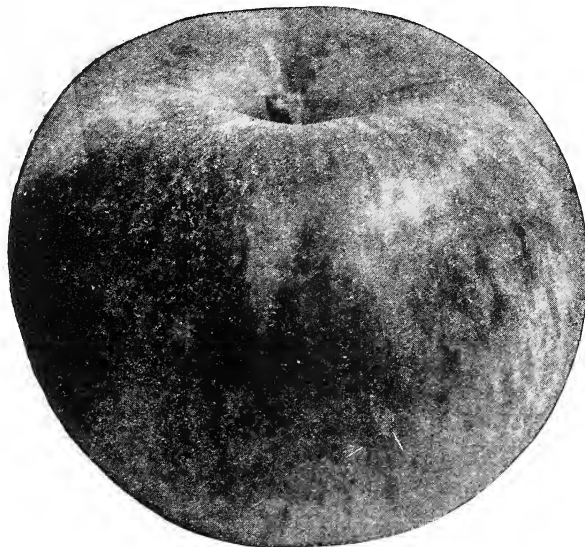
YORK IMPERIAL. Medium, oblong, angular, oblique, smooth; yellow shaded red, indistinct red stripes; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, sub-acid, good. An excellent shipping Apple, as it always brings high prices. January to April.

FAMEUSE (Snow). Medium, deep crimson; flesh white.

RAMBO. Size medium, oblate, smooth; streaked and marbled with dull yellowish red on pale yellowish ground; dots large, whitish; flesh tender, rich, mild sub-acid, fine flavored, excellent. October to January.

ROME BEAUTY. Large, roundish, very slightly conical; mostly covered with bright red on pale yellow ground; flesh tender, not fine grained, juicy, of good quality. The large size and beautiful appearance of this Ohio Apple render it popular as an orchard variety. Will keep all Winter in ordinary cool cellar. November to April.

GRIMES GOLDEN. Large; golden yellow skin, sprinkled with gray dots; flesh crisp, mild, tender, juicy, and very delicious; tree hardy, vigorous, and productive.



Duchess of Oldenburg.

WINTER BANANA. Fruit large to very large. Skin smooth, moderately thick, waxy, bright pale yellow, often with a blush, which in well colored specimens deepens to a dark pinkish red. Dots numerous, whitish and sub-merged or with fine russet effect. Prevailing effect yellow with a pretty contrasting blush. Flesh whitish tinged with pale yellow, moderately firm.

SWEET BOUGH. A large, pale, greenish yellow, sweet apple of excellent quality. Should be in every home orchard. Ripens in July.

Crab Apples

HYSLOP. Fruit large; skin smooth, color dark rich red on yellow ground; flavor very good. Commands high market prices.

TRANSCENDENT. Fine for jelly and pickles. Fruit large and round; skin smooth, rich yellow shaded with red; very juicy, acid. Early and abundant bearer.

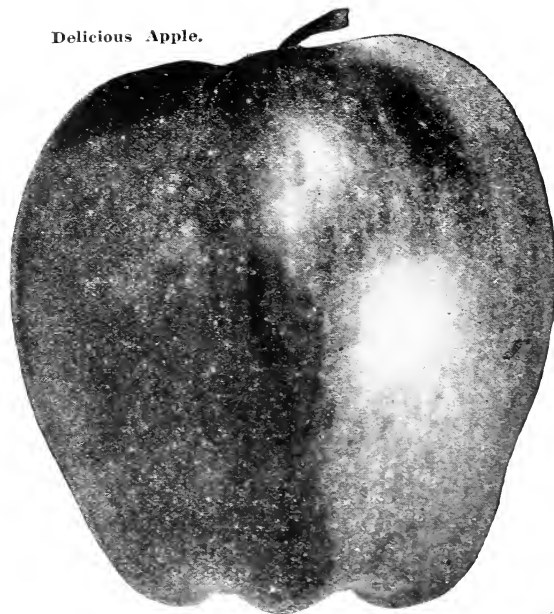
WHITNEY. One of the best Crab apples, and extremely popular for pickles. Fruit large, skin smooth, and splashed with carmine. Fine flavor.

Prices all Varieties Excepting Cortland

	Each	10	50	100
1 yr., 3 to 5 ft. .	\$0.29	\$2.75	\$12.50	\$23.50
2 yr., 4 to 6 ft. .	.45	3.85	18.75	35.00

Our 1-yr. trees can be shipped by parcel post. The 2-yr. by express or freight only.

Delicious Apple.

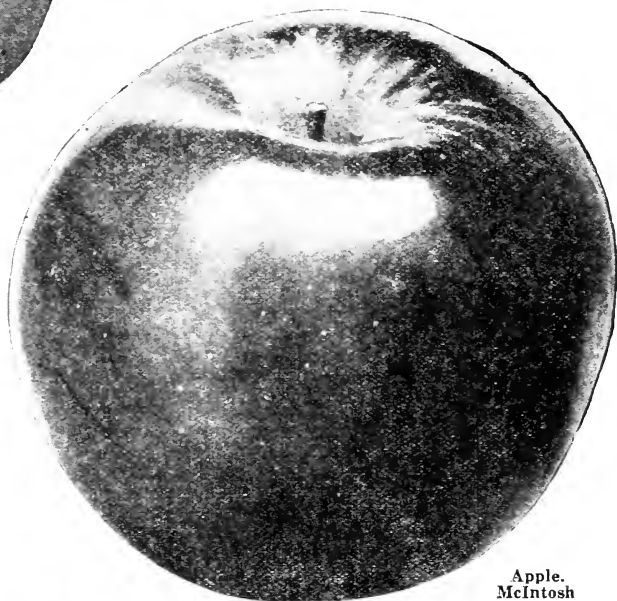


NORTHERN SPY. Large, striped red; quality excellent; free grower and productive. December to June.

JONATHAN. Season November to January. A seedling of Spitzenburg, which it resembles in fruit, but is a much better tree. A delicious and strictly dessert Apple that always commands highest market prices. Fruit good size, roundish; surface is very smooth, almost covered with rich dark red on sunny side; flesh white, tender, juicy, spicy, aromatic.

McINTOSH. Tree vigorous with spreading head; a good annual bearer. Fruit above medium to large, highly perfumed; smooth polished yellow, almost covered with brilliant solid crimson; a beautiful fruit; flesh snow-white, crisp, very tender, sprightly, aromatic, sub-acid; very good quality.

For prices of Apple trees see page 31.



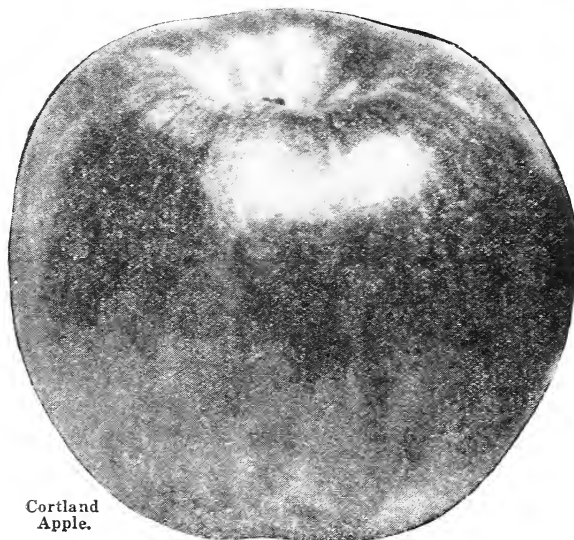
Apple.
McIntosh

Delicious

The World's Most Popular
Apple at the Lowest Price
Ever Offered

The price that we now make to our customers on Delicious Apple trees is absolutely the lowest price ever offered on this remarkable variety. We sell you a medium one-year-old tree at 29c each, so why pay 75c to \$1.00 each for trees when we can give you better quality at one-quarter of the price. We absolutely guarantee our Delicious to be "Genuine Delicious" which is bringing such high prices on the fruit market. Order them early so they can be preserved for you as we will move thousands at this price.

Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red, flesh finely grained, crisp, and melting, juicy, with delightful aroma; of highest quality.



Cortland
Apple.

The New Cortland Apple

Originated and developed by the New York Experimental Station. It is a cross between Ben Davis and McIntosh. Cortland has combined the good qualities of both parents and eliminated the weak ones. From the Ben Davis it has inherited the good qualities of hanging to the tree and to stand handling. From the McIntosh it has taken that fine flavor for which this variety is noted. The tree is a very fine grower and comes into bearing very early. We have seen some two-year-old Cortland trees producing two or three apples per tree. Professor Hedrick of the New York Experimental Station makes the following comments on the Cortland apple, "Cortland cannot be surpassed by apples grown anywhere in the world and it is a distinctive variety that will bring renown and profit to the apple industry."

PRICE OF CORTLAND

	Each	10	100
5 to 7 ft.	\$1.00	\$7.50	\$60.00
3 to 5 ft. ....	.75	6.00	50.00

Low Prices on Our Peach Trees

Now 25c each

We firmly believe that our Michigan Peach trees should be included in every order which we receive. Situated as we are on the edge of Lake Michigan, where we have extreme cold weather, our trees are subject to conditions that make them hardy and able to withstand the most severe weather. **Stahelin's** Peach trees are all grown on high upland soil which produces the finest quality trees and we know they will grow and produce a fine crop of fruit for you. A Peach tree comes into complete bearing in three to four years, and they can be planted in corner or nook, if desired. Only be sure and get them on high dry soil, as they will not thrive under wet conditions. Commercial plantings should be 16 to 18 feet apart.

ROCHESTER. This wonderful new Peach originated near Rochester, N. Y., and is of the Crawford type. However, it precedes the Early Crawford by a week, is more prolific, hardier, larger, prettier and fully its equal in quality. Its skin is thick and tough which makes it a good shipper. Light yellow to orange, blushed with dark red. Well adapted for both home use and market. Free.

DEWEY. The earliest yellow-fleshed free-stone Peach. Of good size and shape and of beautiful color. Tree is a robust grower, hardy, and very productive. August 1st.

EARLY CRAWFORD. Very large, yellow and red. Best quality; very beautiful and popular; productive; free. Early September.

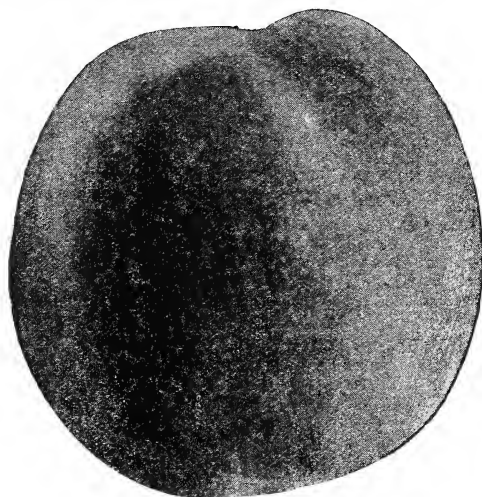
CARMAN. Free. Large; resembles Elberta in shape; creamy white with deep blush; skin tough, making it a good market variety; the flesh is tender, juicy, and of fine flavor; a prolific bearer.

ELBERTA. Free. The great market Peach of the Southwest; perfectly hardy in the North and is believed by many growers to be the best all-around Peach; color lemon-yellow with blush on sunny side; flesh pale yellow, tender and juicy; tree vigorous; a good shipping Peach. Early September.

J. H. HALE. Free. Fruit averages one-third to one-half larger than Elberta; ripens about five days earlier and is much superior in flavor. Color a beautiful golden yellow with deep carmine blush. Seems to do well over a wide range of territory. It is well worth planting. Should not be planted solid; Elberta should be inter-planted to get best results. September 1st.

LEMON FREE. Almost lemon shape, pointed at apex. Color a pale lemon-yellow when ripe. It is of large size, excellent quality and a valuable market sort. Flesh yellow, juicy, tender, and melting, sweet to sprightly, pleasantly flavored, very good in quality. Stone semi-free to free. Season of ripening ten days to two weeks after Elberta.

FITZGERALD (Free). An improved Early Crawford, fully equal to it in size, quality, and color; tree bears quite young, is productive and very hardy; bright-yellow splashed with red; flesh deep-yellow and of the best quality; early September.



J. H. Hale.

CAPT. EDE. A handsome, large yellow Peach of excellent quality; hardy in bud and blossom. Early September.

OLD MIXON FREE. Free. Large, roundish, slightly oval; pale yellow with a deep red cheek; flesh tender, rich and good quality; succeeds well in all localities. Late September.

SALWEY. One of the best and most regular bearers. Very large, creamy yellow with crimson cheek. Flesh deep yellow, juicy, rich, and sweet. Free. Early October.

South Haven

This year we offer you the South Haven Peach for the first time. Our stock is budded from bearing trees and they certainly are fine.

This great variety outsold any Peach this year on all markets. Is 12 to 16 days earlier than the Elberta, about the same size. Is of the finest quality as an eating Peach. A great shipper. In fact, has all the desirable qualities of a high class Peach. Commercial planters should get acquainted with this Peach for its size, shipping qualities and the fact that it ripens from 12 to 16 days ahead of Elberta will soon make it the favorite variety.

PRICES OF SOUTH HAVEN TREES

	Each	10	50
3 to 5 ft.	\$0.45	\$4.00	\$19.00
5 to 6 ft. ....	.75	7.50	32.00

PRICE ALL VARIETIES, EXCEPTING SOUTH HAVEN

	Each	10	50	100
3 to 5 ft. trees, 1-yr. tops, 2-yr. roots.....	\$0.25	\$2.25	\$10.50	\$19.00
5 to 6 ft. trees, 1-yr. tops, 2-yr. roots.....	.40	3.50	14.50	27.50

If 10 different trees are wanted, they must be bought at the single price, as we cannot allow the 10 rate on assorted lists.

Stop!

Paying High Prices For Cherry Trees

Buy at Wholesale sale from Us at 37c each

Having had a wonderful growing season this year coupled with an unusually large planting, we can now offer you Cherry trees at a wholesale price. Our trees are of the finest grade, well branched and heavily rooted. We guarantee them to be satisfactory in every way and the equal of stock usually sold at three times the price which we are asking for them.

Sweet Cherries

BING. Tree hardy and a strong grower, especially adapted to the East, though it came from Oregon. Fruit extra large, black, very fine and excellent for commercial purposes.

WINDSOR. New seedling originated at Windsor, Canada. Fruit large, liver colored, quite distinct; flesh remarkably firm and of fine quality. Tree hardy and very prolific. Most valuable late variety for market or family. July.

SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU. New. Remarkably hardy and productive. Fruit of the largest size; a deep mahogany color; flesh dark, tender, juicy, with a fine, rich flavor. Stone small. Good for canning. July.

TARTARIAN (Black Tartarian). Very large; bright purplish black; juicy, very rich, excellent flavor. Tree a vigorous grower and productive. Last of June or early July.

NAPOLEON. Very large; pale yellow, with bright red cheek; very firm; juicy and sweet; vigorous grower and very productive; one of the best. First of July.

PRICE OF SWEET CHERRIES

These trees are all 2-yr. tops, with 3-yr. roots.

	Each	10	50	100
4 to 5 ft.	\$0.40	\$3.75	\$17.50	\$31.00
5 to 7 ft. ....	.60	5.50	25.00	45.00



Black Tartarian Cherries.

Sour Cherries

EARLY RICHMOND. Medium size; dark red, melting, juicy, sprightly acid flavor. This is one of the most valuable and popular of the acid Cherries, and is unsurpassed for cooking purposes. Tree a good grower, with roundish, spreading head, extremely productive. Most hardy of all varieties. Ripens through June.

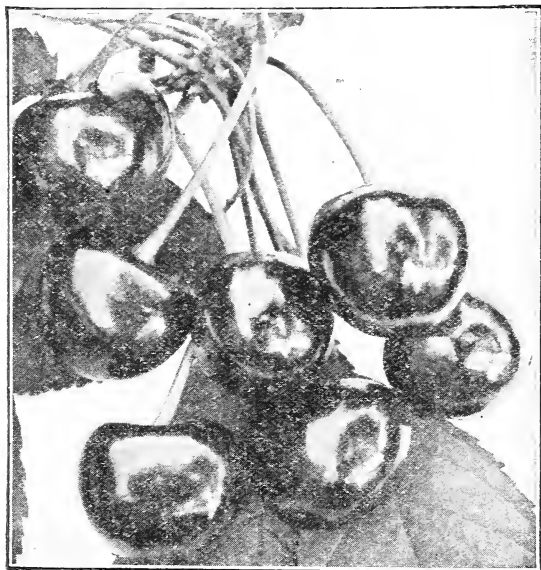
MONTMORENCY. A beautiful extra large red sour Cherry. Larger and finer than Richmond, and ripens a week or ten days later. A strong grower, absolutely hardy, bears young and a sure cropper. There is a big demand for sour Cherries.

MAY DUKE. Large, dark red; rich, juicy and excellent. Popular and reliable. June.

PRICE OF SOUR CHERRIES

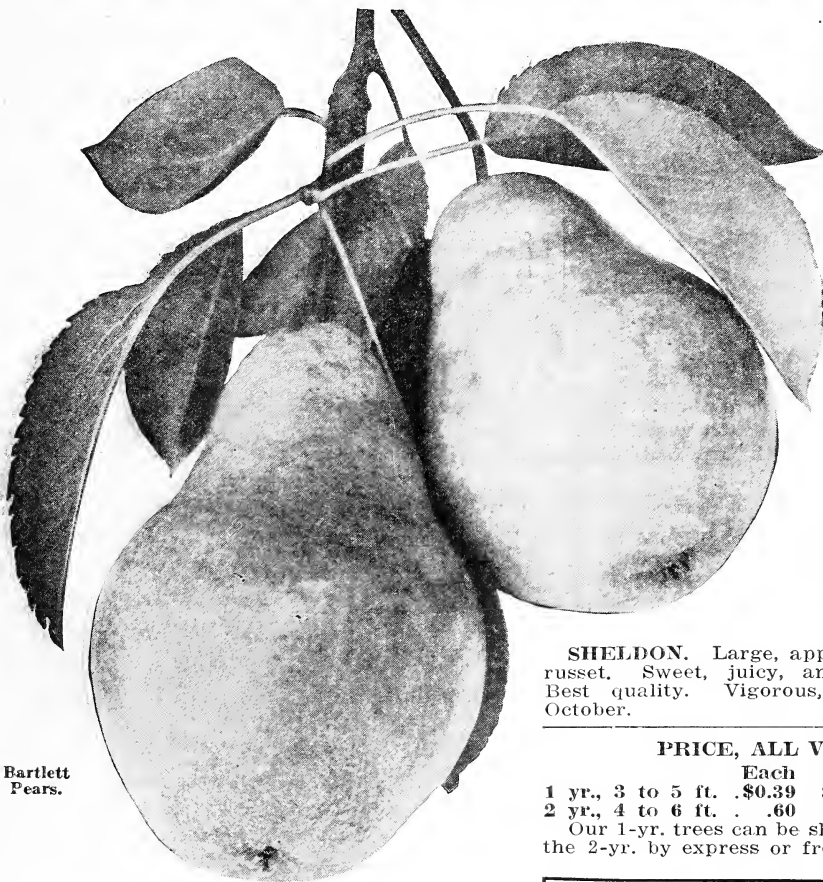
	Each	10	50	100
1-yr., 4 to 5 ft. ..	\$0.37	\$3.50	\$16.50	\$31.00
2-yr., 5 to 6 ft. . .	.55	4.95	24.00	42.00

Small size Cherries can be shipped by parcel post. The larger by express only.



Montmorency Cherries.

Plant Stahelin's Vigorous Pear Trees at 39c each



Bartlett Pears.

BEURRE D'ANJOU. Large greenish, shaded with russet-crimson; the flesh is highly flavored, rich and vinous; very productive, either as dwarf or standard. For late Fall and very early winter use, we have no better variety. Anjou is one of the best commercial sorts, ranking with Kieffer and Bartlett as money-makers. October to January.

KIEFFER. Profitable market variety on account of its good shipping and keeping qualities; of extraordinary size and beauty. While not of the best quality, it is one of the favorite sorts for canning or preserving, and the early-bearing, heavy-cropping trees render it desirable for quantity. October and November.

SECKEL. One of the richest and highest flavored Pears known; always in demand for desserts and luncheons and better known than any Pear of its class. The tree makes a somewhat slow but stout and erect growth. September and October.

FLEMISH BEAUTY. Medium to large, obtuse pyriform; pale yellow, covered with reddish brown on sunny side; flesh is fine grained, juicy, rich, and very good. September and October.

BARTLETT. One of the best and most popular of all Pears for market and home use. It is a rich golden yellow color when ripe, often with a soft blush on sunny side. It is very large, thin skinned; flesh buttery and melting, and has a rich musky flavor. Tree a strong grower and a young and abundant bearer.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE. A large, fine Pear resembling the Bartlett, but without the musky flavor; pale lemon-yellow, with red cheek; fine texture, melting, buttery, juicy, with a rich, sweet, delicate, vinous flavor. Tree hardy and very productive; very desirable in all sections, and especially so where other varieties fail. August.

SHELDON. Large, apple-shaped, green and russet. Sweet, juicy, and highly perfumed. Best quality. Vigorous, hardy, productive. October.

PRICE, ALL VARIETIES

	Each	10	50	100
1 yr., 3 to 5 ft.	\$.039	\$3.85	\$17.95	\$35.00
2 yr., 4 to 6 ft.	.60	5.25	25.00	49.00

Our 1-yr. trees can be shipped by parcel post, the 2-yr. by express or freight only.

Buy of Stahelin For Satisfaction

Mishawaka, Ind.

Dear Sirs: Trees and vines received in first class condition. I am well pleased as to quality and price.

R. J.

Amma, W. Va.

Gentlemen: Received my order of plants, and they certainly are fine. I am more than pleased. They all seem to be in good condition, and I don't hesitate to say that trees and plants as a whole are the best rooted of any I ever bought.

I wish to thank you for your promptness.

P. A. E.

Corunna, Ohio.

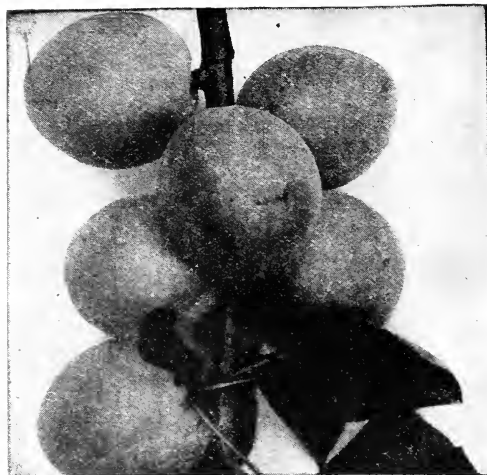
Gentlemen: I received my plants and trees yesterday. Everything is O. K. and very nice. I thank you and can and will certainly give my friends the best references about your business.

A. R.

Depew, N. Y.

Gentlemen: Some few years ago I planted some of your good stock and I must say that from the stock I received from other nurseries, none could come up to yours, and I was well pleased with your stock, so I am again looking for prices on your good grade of stock.

L. P. R.



Superb Apricots.

Apricots

We have had such a large call for Apricots the past few years that we realize that they are doing well in almost all sections now, outside of the far North. We list only the two best varieties, as we know they are satisfactory and will give you the results desired.

Price, each, 75c; 10, \$7.00.

MOORPARK. Large, roundish, oval, pale orange with a faint touch of red on cheek; yellow flesh, ripens first of August.

SUPERB. A medium-sized apricot, salmon colored, excellent flavor, flesh firm.

Quinces

ORANGE. We list only this one quince as we consider it by far the best. The trees commence to bear very young and produce big crops. Fruit is excellently flavored, orange shape and of large size.

Price, each, 75c; 10, \$7.00.

Plums

No Home Should Be Without a Few Plum Trees

Plant sixteen feet apart each way for best results.

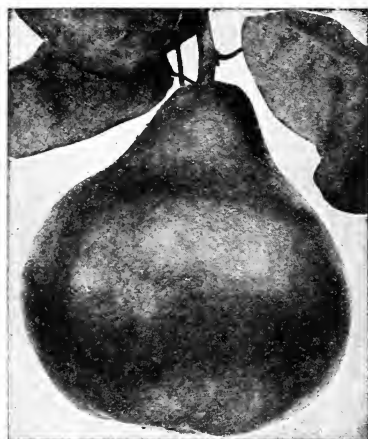
PRICES OF PLUMS, ALL VARIETIES

	Each	10	50	100
3 to 4 ft.	\$0.37	\$3.50	\$16.50	\$31.00
4 to 5 ft. ....	.55	4.95	24.00	42.00

The 3 to 4 ft. trees can be shipped by parcel post in small quantities, the 4 to 5 ft. by express only.

BURBANK. A most vigorous grower and an abundant and early bearer. Fruit averages perhaps a little larger than the Abundance, and is some two weeks later; large clear cherry-red. Flesh a deep yellow, very sweet, and of fine, aromatic flavor.

ABUNDANCE. One of the best known and most popular of the Japan sorts. From our experience we can recommend this variety for more extensive planting. Medium to large, oblong, amber, nearly covered with bright red and overspread with a thick bloom; flesh orange-yellow, juicy, melting, and of delicious sweetness; stone small and readily parts from it. Tree a strong grower and an early and profuse bearer.



Orange Quince.

MONARCH. One of the most valuable of the late introductions from England. Tree robust, with dense foliage; an abundant bearer. Fruit very large, roundish oval; dark purple-blue; perfect freestone. October.

GERMAN PRUNE. The most delicious of all Plums. Extra large size, often two inches in diameter. With reasonable cultivation it is as large as a good large peach, and is hardy anywhere in the far northern states. An early and abundant bearer. It combines hardness, immense size, delicious quality, long keeping, beautiful color, small pit; an early and prolific bearer, often producing a good crop in two years from planting.

YELLOW EGG. A very large yellow plum. Flesh firm, sweet, and very juicy. Prized for culinary use. Trees large, vigorous, and hardy. Ripens in late August.

GREEN GAGE. Round, greenish yellow in color. Juicy and very sweet and rich. Trees vigorous and productive. Ripens in late September.

HANSKA. Apricot flavor, yellow flesh, good color and very fine for eating.

SAPA. Rich purple skin and meat. Rich with juice, ripens very early.

OPATA. Fruit purplish red. Green flesh, pleasant flavor. Should be planted with Sapa to cross-pollinize.



German Prune—One of the best.

Stahelin's 1928 Price List

STANDARD VARIETIES OF STRAWBERRIES

Varieties marked (P) are pistillate or female sorts, those marked (S) are staminate or male varieties.

Discount for Early Orders. On all orders received during the month of January we will allow a 7% discount from catalog prices. During February a 5% discount and on all March orders a 2% discount. This applies only to cash orders and no discount is allowed on collections, or C. O. D. shipments or when special prices are quoted by letter.

STRAWBERRIES

GIBSON (S) WARFIELD (P) DUNLAP (S) BURRILL (S)	PREMIER (S) AROMA (S) EATON (S)	HOWARD 17 (S) PEARL (S) COOPER (S)	CHAMPION (S) Everbearing PROGRESSIVE (S) Everbearing	STAHELIN'S MASTODON (S)
25 plants ... \$0.25	25 plants ... \$0.40	25 plants ... \$0.50	25 plants ... \$0.60	25 plants ... \$1.00
50 plants ... .40	50 plants ... .60	50 plants ... .75	50 plants ... 1.05	50 plants ... 1.75
75 plants ... .60	75 plants ... .80	75 plants ... 1.05	75 plants ... 1.30	75 plants ... 2.25
100 plants ... .75	100 plants ... .95	100 plants ... 1.25	100 plants ... 1.75	100 plants ... 2.75
150 plants ... 1.05	150 plants ... 1.30	150 plants ... 1.60	150 plants ... 2.55	150 plants ... 3.65
200 plants ... 1.30	200 plants ... 1.55	200 plants ... 2.00	200 plants ... 2.75	200 plants ... 4.75
250 plants ... 1.50	250 plants ... 1.80	250 plants ... 2.45	250 plants ... 3.35	250 plants ... 5.50
300 plants ... 1.65	300 plants ... 2.05	300 plants ... 2.75	300 plants ... 3.65	300 plants ... 6.50
400 plants ... 1.85	400 plants ... 2.60	400 plants ... 3.45	400 plants ... 4.45	400 plants ... 7.75
500 plants ... 2.15	500 plants ... 2.90	500 plants ... 4.00	500 plants ... 5.75	500 plants ... 8.50
1000 plants ... 3.95	1000 plants ... 5.25	1000 plants ... 7.95	1000 plants ... 10.50	1000 plants ... 16.85
				2000 plants ... 30.00

STAHELIN'S BRICO	25	50	75	100	150	200	250	300	400	500	1000
	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$2.25	\$2.75	\$3.65	\$5.00	\$6.80	\$7.85	\$9.05	\$9.95	\$18.50

BLACK RASPBERRIES

	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	500	1000
Cumberland	\$0.90	\$1.68	\$2.25	\$2.75	\$3.95	\$5.50	\$6.95	\$8.25	\$15.95
Plum Farmer	1.00	1.75	2.50	2.95	4.80	6.60	7.95	9.25	17.50
Kansas	1.00	1.75	2.50	2.95	4.80	6.60	7.95	9.25	17.50
Winfield	1.15	1.85	2.55	3.15	5.10	6.90	8.70	9.85	18.95
Honeysweet	1.15	1.85	2.55	3.15	5.10	6.90	8.70	9.85	18.95

RED RASPBERRIES

	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	500	1000
Latham—Medium	\$1.35	\$2.25	\$2.95	\$3.50	\$6.05	\$8.70	\$10.85	\$12.75	\$25.00
Latham—Extra large	1.60	2.85	3.90	4.50	8.50	11.95	14.50	17.95	35.00
Victory	1.15	1.85	2.55	3.15	5.10	6.90	8.70	9.85	18.95
Cuthbert	1.15	1.85	2.55	3.15	5.10	6.90	8.70	9.85	18.95
Early King	1.35	2.25	2.95	3.50	6.05	8.70	10.85	12.75	25.00
St. Regis	1.35	2.25	2.95	3.50	6.05	8.70	10.85	12.75	25.00

BLACKBERRIES AND DEWBERRIES

	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	500	1000
Eldorado T-Rooted	\$1.00	\$1.85	\$2.65	\$3.00	\$4.95	\$6.95	\$8.90	\$10.50	\$19.95
Eldorado—Transplants	2.15	3.95	5.65	6.95	13.50	17.95	22.95	26.50	49.50
Mersereau	1.45	2.45	2.85	3.50	5.98	8.65	10.75	12.50	24.50
Alfred	1.75	3.25	4.35	5.25	9.50	13.20	16.00	18.00	35.00
Lucretia (Dewberry)	.90	1.68	2.25	2.75	3.95	5.50	6.95	8.25	15.95

ASPARAGUS

	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	500	1000
Mary Washington, 1-yr.	\$0.50	\$0.85	\$1.05	\$1.50	\$2.85	\$3.75	\$4.65	\$5.25	\$9.50
Mary Washington, 2-yr.	.90	1.68	2.25	2.75	3.95	5.50	6.95	8.25	15.95

GRAPE PLANTS

	Each	6	12	25	50	100	200	300	400	500	1000
Concord, 1-yr. XXX	\$0.15	\$0.55	\$0.80	\$1.35	\$2.25	\$3.85	\$7.00	\$8.75	\$10.65	\$12.75	\$24.95
Concord, 1-yr., No. 1	.15	.45	.70	1.00	1.85	3.00	4.95	6.95	8.90	10.50	19.95
Concord, 1-yr., No. 2	.12	.35	.60	.75	1.35	2.50	4.00	5.50	6.75	8.00	14.95
Concord, 2-yr., No. 1	.17	.60	.95	1.60	2.75	4.95	8.95	11.00	15.95	18.50	35.00
Worden, 1-yr., No. 1	.17	.60	.95	1.60	2.75	4.95	8.95	11.00	15.95	18.50	35.00
Niagara, 1-yr. XXX	.15	.55	.80	1.35	2.25	3.85	7.00	8.75	10.65	12.75	24.95
Niagara, 1-yr., No. 1	.15	.45	.70	1.00	1.85	3.00	4.95	6.95	8.90	10.50	19.95
Niagara, 1-yr., No. 2	.12	.35	.60	.75	1.35	2.50	4.00	5.50	6.75	8.00	14.95
Moore's Early, 1-yr., No. 1	.17	.60	.95	1.60	2.75	4.95	8.95	11.00	15.95	18.50	35.00
Salem, 1-yr., No. 1	.25	1.05	1.85	3.50	5.95	9.95	18.00				
Delaware, 1-yr., No. 1	.25	1.05	1.85	3.50	5.95	9.95	18.00				
Lucile, 1-yr., No. 1	.25	1.05	1.85	3.50	5.95	9.95	18.00				
Champion, 1-yr., No. 1	.17	.60	.95	1.60	2.75	4.95	8.95	11.00	15.95	18.50	35.00

Note:—Our Concord and Niagara 1-year plants are graded in three grades, the 1-year XXX being extra heavy and we especially recommend this grade for heavy plantings.

For prices on trees see pages 31 to 36.

Latham RED Raspberry

has won America

We have reduced the price to

**\$25⁰⁰ per
thousand**

Outclasses All Others

Everybody likes Red Raspberries, so why pay big prices for them when the cost of a crate of them will buy you enough plants to furnish a number with fresh fruit all through the fruiting season.

Latham is the newest thing in Red Raspberries. It is a big Red Raspberry ripening about the same time as Cuthbert and the cane appearance is a great deal similar to Early King. In productiveness it knows no equal.

College Report Proves It Productive

From a reprint from the Connecticut Agricultural College Review: "Latham produced on a three-year-old field, 5,430 quarts per acre. Almost 2,000 quarts more than its nearest competitor. Think of it! A red raspberry that will produce more than 450 24-pint cases to the acre. Red Raspberry returns have always brought from four to seven dollars per case, but the large size of Latham makes them so desirable that they always command a higher price."

WHY TAKE CHANCES, BUY GUARANTEED STOCK

So. Whitley, Ind.

Dear Sirs: I am surely well pleased with the Raspberry plants I received from your nursery. I have them all set out, and every one is growing fine.

I am glad to recommend your plants to my friends, as the very best quality.

R. B.

Franklin Fur., Ohio.

Gentlemen: Received the plants in good time and they were in fine condition. The Gibson were the finest lot of plants I think I ever set out. They are growing nicely.

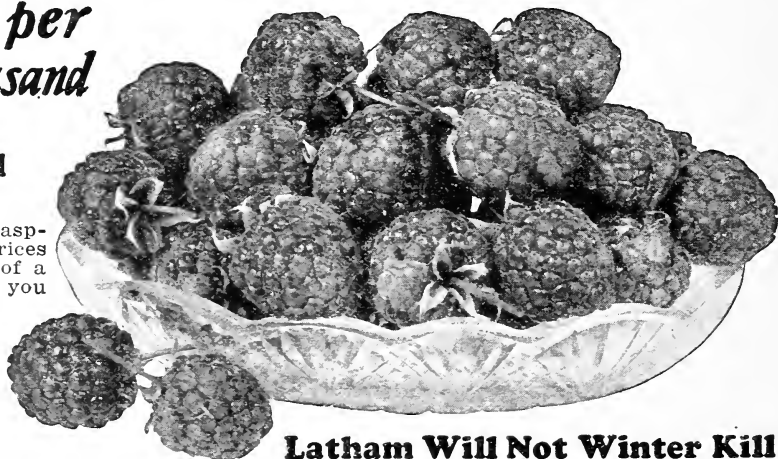
Thanking you ever so much for your fair dealing and hoping we may live to do business another time,
I am,

W. L. P.

Detroit, Mich.

Gentlemen: I received my order in due time. It was nice stock and well packed so I wish to thank you gentlemen for your good and prompt service.

J. H. H.



Latham Will Not Winter Kill

A grower in Winnipeg, Canada, writes: "A large patch of Latham, planted near Lyriatt, are doing fine. They are perfectly hardy, and do not winter-kill. The canes are good and strong, producing enormous crops of berries."

Berry Growers Prefer It

A manager of one of the fruit growing associations of North Dakota, says: "The Latham Red Raspberry will in time displace all other kinds. Where the fruit growers know it, they have discarded all other kinds."

In Popular Favor With the Highest Authorities

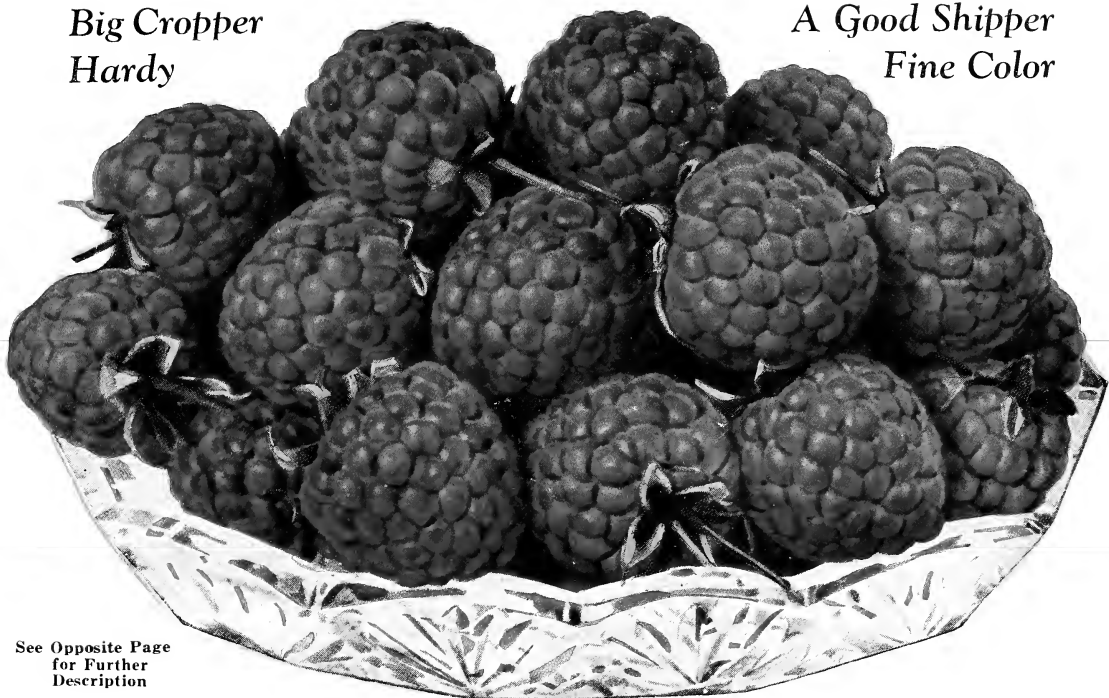
Prof. W. H. Alderman, Div. of Horticulture, University of Minnesota, says: "Latham Raspberry is hardy enough to be grown in Minnesota and southern Manitoba. Not only is this variety resistant to cold conditions, but it produces a larger crop of fruit than most any variety. It always commands a top market price because of its attractive coloring and, prim appearance. Where displayed in contrast to other varieties it has always commanded the top price."

Latham Leads in Yield, Profit, Vigor and Hardiness

Our plants are of the finest quality and are guaranteed to be the best grown. Double and triple inspections afford you protection that you cannot overlook. Our Number One heavy plants are extra fine select stock and are not to be compared to the ordinary run of plants. Our Mediums are a slightly smaller grade, but they will grow and enable you to get started in this great variety at a large saving to you.

Big Cropper
Hardy

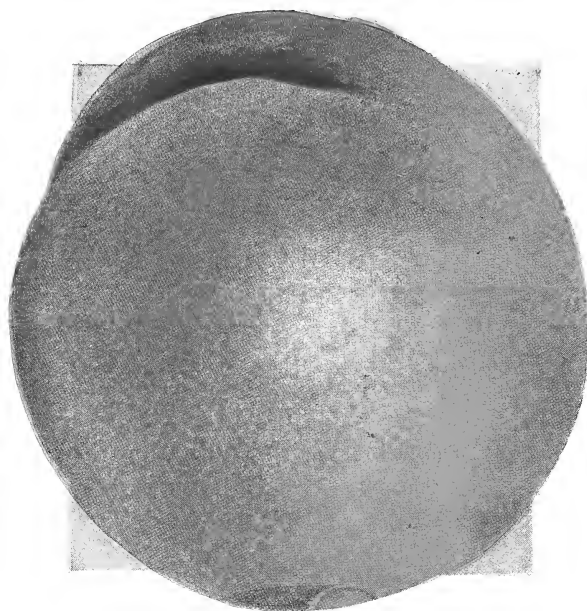
A Good Shipper
Fine Color



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Description

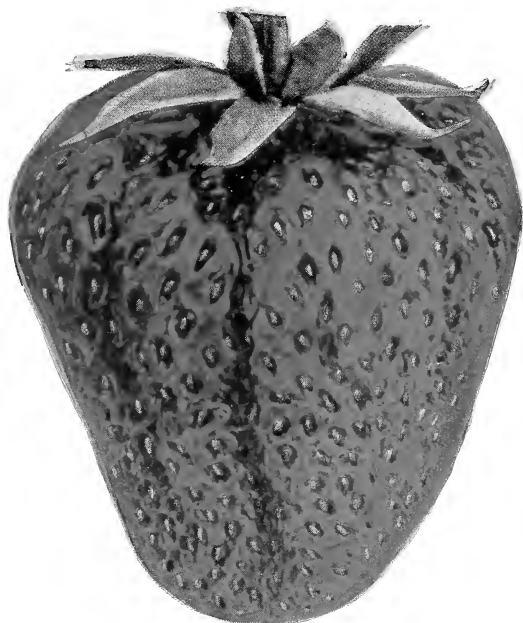
Latham — The Big New Red Raspberry

reduced in price—get started now. Has produced at the rate of 5,430 quarts per acre. The fine appearance of the fruit and its splendid shipping qualities unquestionably make it the most profitable Red Raspberry now grown.



South Haven

The wonder Peach of 1927. This Peach on the Benton Harbor market, which is the largest wholesale Peach market in the middle West, brought more money than any other variety. Read all about it on inside page.



Cooper

The berry of mammoth size and flavor. This berry is a universal favorite. It will pay you to plant it. See inside for further description.

For Prices See Page 37

STAHELIN'S ROSES

Bloom the First Year

Our Roses are all hardy field-grown Roses, well rooted and guaranteed to bloom the first year planted. Will have 20- to 30-inch tops, and are 2-year in size.

Prices, all varieties, each, 50c; 3, \$1.35; 10, \$3.75.

If wanted by Parcel Post, add 5c for each rose to cover postage.

ULRICH BRUNNER. Rich crimson-scarlet flowers. Very fragrant.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. A large white rose of perfect form. Hardy and the best white variety.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Bright scarlet shading to velvet crimson. A profuse bloomer and especially adapted for bedding purposes.

KILLARNEY. Color flesh, shaded white. Noted for its large size and intense fragrance.

GEN. JACQUEMINOT. A very fragrant sort, brilliant velvety crimson, and large in size.

PINK RADIANCE. Our choice as the best hardy rose. Fine for cut flowers. Beautiful pink and the best all summer bloomer we know of. Guaranteed to be satisfactory to all growers.

RED RADIANCE. Same as Pink Radiance excepting that it is a fiery red.

LADY HILLINGDON. Color, a deep yellow. Blooms freely and is very handsome.

MRS. AARON WARD. A most desirable and dependable variety. Semi-double, cup-shaped, deep Indian yellow. A profuse bloomer.

MAGNA CHARTA. An early blooming variety noted for its exceptionally fine pink coloring. Blossoms freely.

Ramblers and Climbing Roses

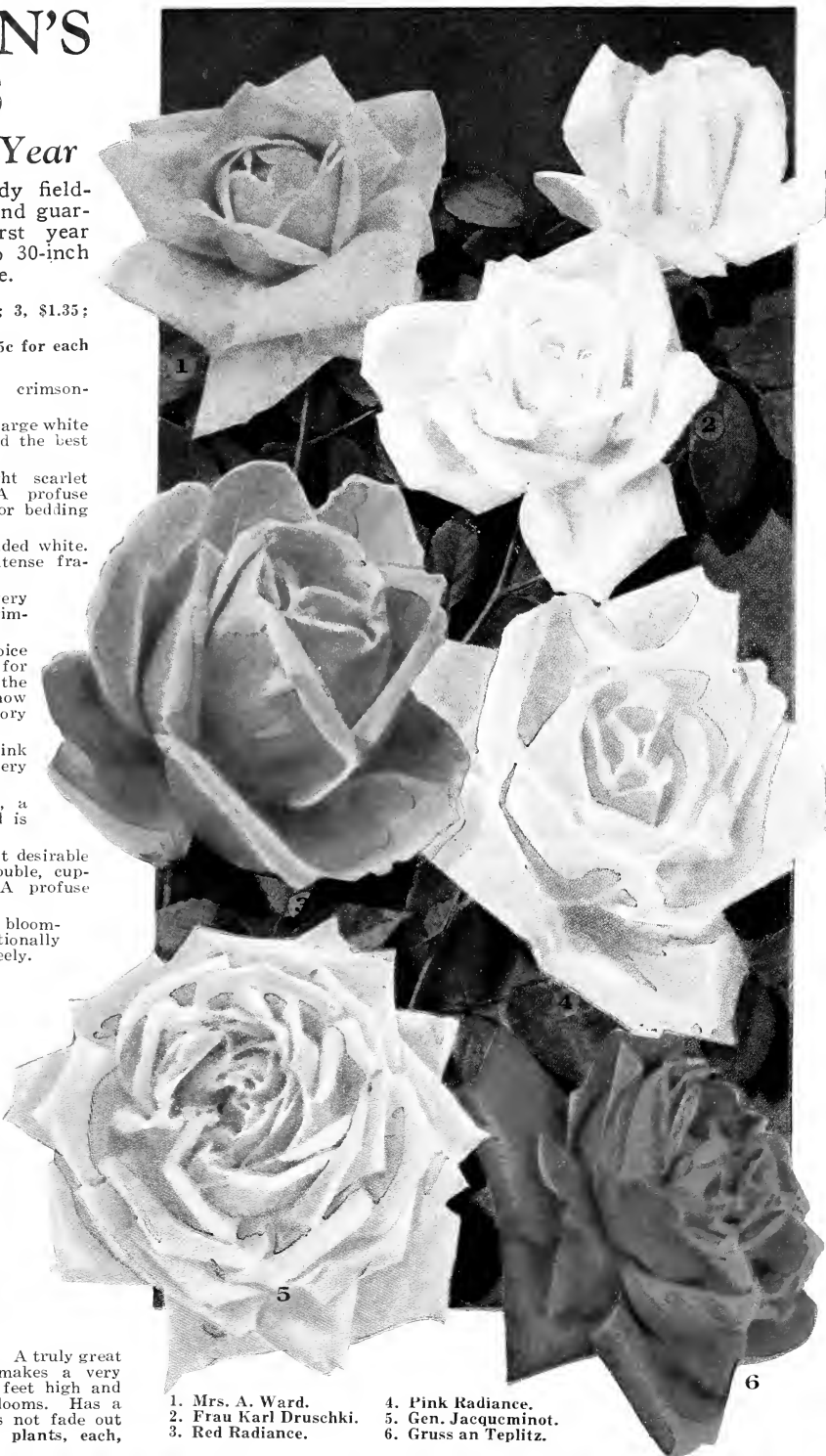
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DOROTHY PERKINS. The best pink, and a profuse bloomer. Double and sweet scented. Prices, all varieties, each, 35c; 3, \$1.00; 10, \$2.75.

WHITE PERKINS. Same as Dorothy Perkins, only white in color. Prices, all varieties, each, 35c; 3, \$1.00; 10, \$2.75.

CRIMSON RAMBLER. Very hardy. Blooms are of a fiery red color and in clusters the whole length of the vine. Prices, all varieties, each, 35c; 3, \$1.00; 10, \$2.75.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. A truly great variety. A semi-climber that makes a very large bush, sometimes 12 to 15 feet high and covered with bright fiery red blooms. Has a long blossoming season and does not fade out in the sun. Price, heavy 2-yr. plants, each, 40c; 3, \$1.00; 10, \$3.00.



1. Mrs. A. Ward.
2. Frau Karl Druschki.
3. Red Radiance.
4. Pink Radiance.
5. Gen. Jacqueminot.
6. Gruss an Teplitz.

BARGAIN OFFER OF ROSES

\$2.35

Six Hardy, Two-year Roses—One each of different color like those shown above. Guaranteed to bloom the first year. Special Bargain Offer.

Collection "D"

Send for our Special Catalog of Roses and Shrubs.